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Council Meets On Insurance

City Council held a special half-hour session at 4 p.m. Tuesday to take action on three subjects listed in the agenda: (1) BPW transfers within the budget, (2) a 30-day extension of an existing water agreement on request of Holland township to study the city's proposal on water service to Federal district, and (3) insurance bids.

The first two were approved unanimously with a minimum of discussion and most of the time was spent discussing insurance bids for 1976, reflecting huge increases on liability and umbrella coverage over 1975.

At the conclusion, Council voted unanimously to approve quotations totaling \$913,353 of which the city pays \$386,293 and the Hospital Board \$527,150. Increases in liability and umbrella coverage for the hospital are expected to boost hospital rates some \$6 per day.

City Manager Terry Hofmeyer explained that City Hall employees have been working the past six months to obtain bids on city and hospital liability and umbrella coverage, a situation vastly complicated by the malpractice and liability crisis in Michigan. No umbrella excess bids were received when Council reviewed bids Dec. 3 and had to be negotiated separately.

The approved bids: workmen's compensation, Employees Insurance of Wausau, \$166,000; city liability, Wausau, \$148,000; hospital liability, Argonaut, \$344,000; automotive, Wausau, \$12,353; fire and extended coverage, Wausau, \$23,000; umbrella, Lamse, \$220,000.

It was pointed out that 1975 costs for city and hospital liability totaled \$206,000, compared with \$492,000 this year. Umbrella coverage last year cost \$13,000 and the figure for 1976 has soared to \$220,000. Other coverage reflected modest increases.

Hofmeyer said some of the new policies carry increased limits.

All policies are subject to approval by Insurance Audit and Inspection Co.

Mayor Pro Tem Donald D. Oosterbaan presided in the absence of Mayor Lou Hallacy who is on the west coast for Tournament of Roses activities. Also absent was James Vande Poel, also on the west coast.

Pair Arraigned In Station Robbery

Two men were arraigned in Holland District Court Tuesday on charges stemming from the robbery of the Clark Gasoline Station, 28th St. and Michigan Ave. on Dec. 27.

Charged with unarmed robbery on or about Dec. 27, 1975, were Donald Price, 25, of Grand Junction, and Dennis Johnson, 24, of 306 Skylark Ct.

Both men demanded examination which was set for Jan. 7. Neither man posted bond of \$15,000 and are being held in Ottawa County Jail.

Holland Police had earlier said a shotgun was used in the robbery.

Downtown Mall, South Shore Dr. Paving Among Improvements

Steady Progress, Not Spectacular News, Marks '75

What Holland lacked in spectacular news during 1975, it more than made up with some steady progress and general overall well-being.

For starters, there was completion of the downtown mall with the result that the greater majority of the people were pleased with it, and the long-awaited improvement of South Shore Dr., another controversial subject of several years.

In general, considerable attention was given to preparing for Holland's participation in the 1976 Bicentennial year. Early in the year, Mayor Lou Hallacy appointed a nine-member steering committee which later became the Bicentennial Commission with Mrs. Landis P. Zylman as chairman and William H. Vande Water as executive secretary.

Part of the Bicentennial effort has resulted in Holland's float entry in the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., Thursday, Holland is one of three new entrants in the parade lineup this year. Mayor Hallacy was informed just after Tulip Time that the city's application had been accepted.

Local arrangements in Pasadena were carried on by City Manager William L. Bopf who left Holland in May for a new administrative post in nearby

Tustin. The original float budget of \$37,500 received its first substantial boost in a check for \$10,000 from Tulip Time. Later the budget was scaled down to \$32,500. No tax monies were used.

For the first time in Tulip Time history, three male students at Holland High School participated in the klompen dance, a festival highlight that has attracted up to 700 participants. Don Tillitt, Matt Post and Doug Carlson were the brave souls changing tradition.

Li. Gov. and Mrs. James Damman represented the Millikens at the opening of Tulip Time in May. Escanaba Mayor Robert E. Le Mire Jr. was a Tulip Time guest for Mayor Exchange Day, and Al Kaline, former Detroit Tiger star, was grand marshal for the Parade of Bands.

With larger crowds expected for Tulip Time in 1976, the line of march for Saturday's parade will be lengthened on Van Raalte Ave. to Holland High School, and the Wednesday and Thursday parades will end at Kollen Park.

One of the worst hailstorms in history pelted Holland early in June resulting in devastating damage, particularly north of the city. Roofers have a backlog of jobs extending well into

1976. Some hailstones were as large as baseballs.

Early in January, the fire department dedicated its long-awaited lime green 85-foot aerial tower capable of spouting 1,000 gallons of water a minute.

Snowfall for the 1974-75 year was extremely light — only 59.8 inches in an area in Michigan where 100 inches-plus have become common.

Marilyn Swieringa of Holland was named by the Michigan Division of Services for the Blind as the state's Rehabilitant of the Year. She visited Washington in May and received a warm welcome from First Lady Betty Ford.

Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc. presented awards to the city of Holland for its downtown beautification and to Prince Corp. for special landscaping design for holding ponds. The awards were made in September.

A Michigan Historical Marker was placed at Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church, marking 119 years that the building has stood as a symbol of piety and sacrifice of the early Dutch settlers. The church, known as the Pillar Church, is Holland's leading landmark of the early days of the colony.

Hope College conferred an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree on Dr. Roger Heyns at its convocation late in August. In March, the college hosted Tom De Cair, press aide to President Ford, at a Model United Nations General Assembly on Hope campus. In September, De Cair, a Hope College graduate, left his White House post to become executive assistant for intergovernmental affairs for Gov. Milliken in Lansing at a salary cut of \$10,000.

The year 1975 saw the passing of Dr. Zachary Veldhuis, 105 years old, in February. He was Holland area's oldest resident and the state's oldest veterinarian.

On the city front, ground was broken in September for a new Park Department facility on East 24th St. to cost \$600,000; Windmill Island reported record attendance for 1975; the city's long-range drainage program moved a few more steps, and improvements in Lincoln Park with new tennis courts were completed. There also was progress for cable television with a 200-foot receiving tower on 24th St. and expectation for service in February.

Donald K. Williams was named to the Ottawa County

Local Police Seek 2 Armed Holdup Men

Holland police are continuing their search today for two male suspects allegedly involved in the armed robbery of the Clark Gasoline Station, 28th St. and Michigan Ave. at 4:41 a.m. Saturday.

Station attendant Alec Gillihan, 34, 237 Norcrest, was released from Holland Hospital following treatment for head lacerations and bruises sustained in the robbery, hospital officials said.

Police officials said Gillihan was assaulted with a sawed off shotgun used in the robbery.

On unknown amount of money was taken, police officers said, and roadblocks were set up in the area during the morning.

Police declined to give further details on the suspects or the robbery.

Four Injured In Two-Car Crash

Four persons injured in a two-car collision at M-21 and Port Sheldon St. in Georgetown township Monday at 10:17 p.m. were treated in Holland Hospital and released.

They were Enedina Longoria, 18, of 194 East Seventh St., driver of one car, and her passengers, Nathan Longoria, Brenda Lopez, 16, of 177 East 5th St., and Anna Lopez, 15.

Ottawa County deputies said the Longoria car was westbound on M-21 with a right turn signal blinking and the other car, driven by Mary Joann Boerema, 31, of Hudsonville, eastbound on Port Sheldon, attempted to cross in front of the Longoria car.

Deputies said the Longoria car continued straight and struck the Boerema car broadside.

Firemen Assist In Gas Spillage

Three Holland fire units including the aerial truck and rescue squad were dispatched to Texaco Inc., 630 Ottawa Ave., at 10:35 Saturday to assist with clean-up of 1,000 gallons of gasoline spillage. No fire was reported.

Five Holland Young Men Plead Guilty in Court

GRAND HAVEN — Five Holland young men pleaded guilty Monday in Circuit Court and were to return Jan. 26 for sentencing.

They are James L. Tibbitts, 23, of 2469 Williams; passing a non-sufficient funds check; Christopher K. Oliver, 17, 252 Bay Haven, extortion; Dennis Dailey, 19, 186½ East 11th St., breaking into Faith Christian Reformed church; and Vernon Rogers, 18, and Michael De Vries, 19, both of the 11th St. address, charged with entering without breaking into the church.

Mattress Burns

Loss was estimated at \$75 in a fire Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the residence of Baltazar Beltran, 183 East 18th St., where a mattress caught fire damaging the bed, wall and widow. No injuries were reported and no cause was listed, according to Holland firemen.

Commission in August, succeeding James Dressel who was named county treasurer.

New athletic facilities at Holland High School were completed. The development includes a practice field, new track, baseball diamonds and 12 tennis courts.

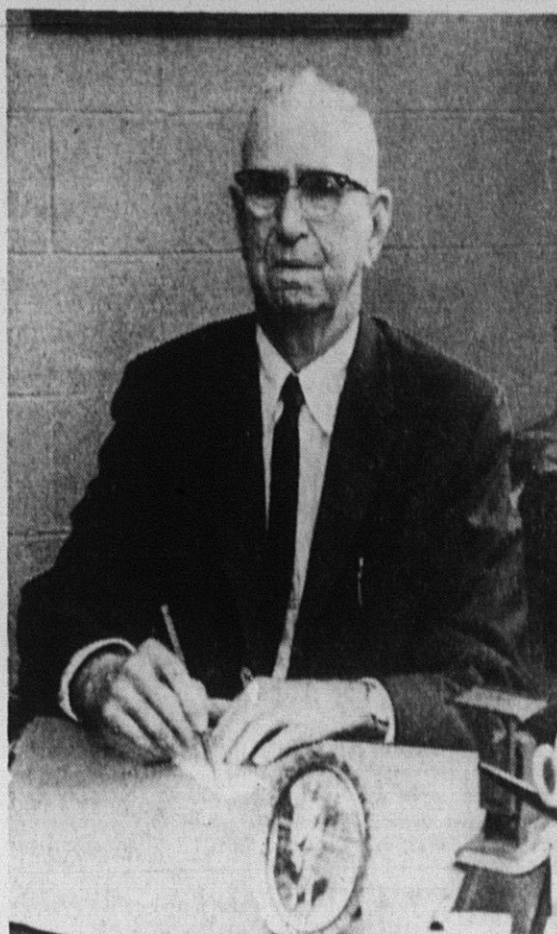
In November the Metropolitan Choir of Praise of Grand Rapids, directed by Peter Vanden Bosch of Holland, gave its premiere performance of "Voice of Freedom," a Bicentennial production, before a capacity house in Civic Center.

An NBC Today Show crew spent 2½ days in Holland late in November filming local scenes and interviewing local persons for a five-minute sequence on the Michigan Show Dec. 12.

In September, the Ottawa Area Intermediate District voted 9,477 to 7,717 to levy 1.2 mills for a skill center.

Tara Restaurant, well known landmark overlooking Saugatuck and Douglas, was leveled by fire in January with loss ranging from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

U. S. Rep. Guy Vander Jagt spoke at the Lincoln Day dinner of Ottawa County Republicans at Grand Valley State College in March, and returned in April



JUDGE FRED T. MILES

Served as Prosecutor, Circuit Judge

Fred T. Miles Is Dead at 98

Fred T. Miles, 98, a former circuit judge of the 20th judicial district and father of two judges, died at 6 a.m. today in Haven Park Nursing Home in Zeeland where he had been a patient for 2½ years.

The venerable judge, a native of Port Sheldon, was born April 8, 1877, and remained a resident of Ottawa county his entire life. He became a public school teacher in 1898, teaching in the West Olive area until 1905. During this period he studied law in a correspondence course from the Chicago School of Law which granted him an LL.B. degree in 1904. He was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan following an examination in 1905.

That was the year he established a law practice in Holland and the following spring was elected justice of the peace, continuing in that position for 10 years. In 1916 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Ottawa county, serving 10 years and gaining a reputation as a fearless prosecutor, particularly in liquor cases during the prohibition era.

In 1929 he was elected circuit judge for Ottawa and Allegan counties and served 18 years, retiring in 1947 at the age of 71 and returned to the private practice of law in partnership with his son, Wendell, continuing until Wendell was appointed U. S. District Attorney in 1953. Wendell later served as circuit judge in his father's circuit, and has been judge of the U. S. Western Michigan District since May, 1974. Until a few years ago, the elder Miles maintained a law office in the Enterprise Building on 10th St., not far from his home at 28

West 12th St. As he put it, he worked quietly at "small things" for friends only.

Judge Miles, although largely self-educated, could point to several degrees. Twenty years after the Chicago School of Law conferred on him his correspondence school LL.B. degree, it gave him an honorary degree of LL.D. after six years of study on assigned subjects, mostly accomplished in night study while he was prosecuting attorney. His thesis was titled "Judicial Discretion."

His most satisfactory degree was an honorary degree from Hope College in 1938; the day his son Wendell graduated from that institution. The citation called attention to "a distinguished public servant who although in his youth he was deprived of many advantages which today are freely given to all, yet because of his natural ability and great industry has won an unusually large place in the confidence of the people of Western Michigan."

The citation also called attention to "the zeal with which he always addressed himself to every civic and Christian duty; of the signal way in which he served the cause of human justice as a judge, and further because he embodied in himself those qualities that make the Christian gentleman."

Judge Miles was a member of First United Methodist Church which he joined in 1906 and almost immediately became superintendent of the Sunday School, serving for eight years and then continuing as a teacher of a men's class.

In 1909 he was elected to the Board of Education and served over 20 years. His years on the school board covered construction of what today are the two junior high schools. Throughout his life, he was a strong advocate of the industrial arts program.

From 1906 to 1912 he was associated with the Hon. Luke Lagers in real estate and insurance. From 1912 to 1916 he and William O. Van Eyck were partners in the law business. Van Eyck was appointed postmaster in 1916 and thereafter Miles was associated with Gerrit W. Kooyers in law practice until Miles was elected circuit judge.

When he first moved to Holland, Miles maintained a night school in his office for a number of years to assist men who did not know the English language or had been deprived of schooling in their early years. He taught language, correct speech and writing.

Throughout his career, he always was opposed to liquor, and his relentless pursuit of liquor cases while he was a fighting prosecutor has spawned legendary stories. Those were the days when the runners of Chicago learned to bypass Ottawa county on their trips to northern Michigan to supply summer resorts.

Surviving are three sons, Miles of Grand Rapids, Probate Judge Frederick T. Miles of Grand Haven and Lloyd Miles of Holland. His wife, the former Dena Dell Alverson, whom he married in 1908, died in 1974 and a daughter, Helen, died at 45 in 1957. There are eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

No Traffic Fatalities Here in '75

Holland city had no traffic fatalities in 1975, compared with two in 1974 (Christmas eve), according to Police Chief Charles Lindstrom.

A total of 9,910 tickets were issued including written warnings and court citations, compared with 9,450 in 1974.

Personal injury accidents totaled 205, compared with 216 in 1974 and property damage accidents listed 552, compared with 594 in 1974. Total property damage for motor vehicles was \$422,635, compared to \$470,150 in 1974.

Adult arrests in 1975 totaled 579, compared with 765 in 1974. Juvenile arrests totaled 258 compared with 719 in 1974, but co-op programs and new alternatives altered statistics.

Complaints in 1975 totaled 9,400 compared with 17,224 in 1974, but this program also has been changed, eliminating such classifications as funeral escorts, vehicle inspections, etc.

Ruling Made In Famed Irish Sweepstakes Case

GRAND HAVEN — The long-awaited ruling in Grand Haven's famous Irish Sweepstakes winning ticket case was filed in Ottawa Circuit Court Wednesday.

A trial was held Oct. 21 before Judge Calvin L. Bosman and he ruled in favor of Lewis Miller, plaintiff, over the holder of the winning ticket in the 1972 sweepstakes, Ronald Radkopf. Both men live in Grand Haven and were fellow workers at Gardner - Denver Co. in 1972.

In an opinion filed this week the court ruled that the evidence favors Miller, who claimed that he and Radkopf had agreed in advance to split the winnings. If there were any, in the race. The winner came on a bonus ticket awarded to Radkopf after the two men had sold tickets in Grand Haven. When the money came, Miller charged, the defendant kept it all.

Half the winnings, about \$244,000, was held in a local bank and in a settlement expected to be made next week Miller will receive approximately \$180,000, about "half of the half" of the total proceeds. Investments by the bank has boosted the sum to about \$280,000.

According to an agreement made by the two parties, if the court ruled in favor of Miller, each of the two men would receive \$100,000 of the \$280,000 and the court was to rule who would receive the balance of \$80,000.

Mayor Pleaded With Local Float

Mayor Lou Hallacy, in a telephone call from California Monday, said he was "very pleased" with the way the Holland float looks, and the progress that has been made.

Hallacy said he and members of his family would join others in applying petals and flowers to the float Tuesday and Wednesday. The floats are to be completed by 5:30 p.m. Wednesday for judging and participants are to be dressed and on the floats again Thursday at 5:30 a.m. for the start of the parade.

Hallacy, who is staying with Holland's former city manager William Bopf, said the other Holland participants have arrived. Temperatures Sunday reached a high 84.

Demands Exams In Shooting Case

GRAND HAVEN Scott Vander Molen, 19, of 3552 Richland St. NW, Grand Rapids, held in a shooting incident in Marne early Saturday morning, demanded examination when he was arraigned on two counts late Monday afternoon in Grand Haven District Court.

Victim was Mike Laug, 23, Coopersville, who is in Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids with a gun wound to the chest.

Vander Molen, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm and carrying concealed weapon, failed to provide \$2,500 on each count.

Private Home Entered

A variety of items, including stereo equipment, two shotguns, a rifle and cash all valued at \$875, were reported missing in a break-in at the residence of Steve Oostdyk, 3497 Butter-nut Dr. reported Saturday. Ottawa County deputies said the entry was through a front window and was believed to have occurred Saturday afternoon while no one was at home.

Reimink-Bigelow Rites Performed In Grand Rapids



Mrs. Steven D. Reimink
(Richmond studio)

In ceremonies Monday evening in Third Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Miss Jacalyn M. Bigelow became the bride of Steven D. Reimink. The rites were performed by the Rev. Charles Bigelow and the Rev. Donald De Young. Music was by Mrs. Rick Geerdes, organist, and Joel Bengelink and Miss Ann Oegema, soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bigelow of Grand Rapids are parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reimink of Holland.

The bride's gown of arnel jersey was trimmed with domestic alencon lace. Style features were the high sheer slit neckline, long sleeves with fitted lace cuffs and the lace-accented empire waistline. The A-line skirt featured an attached wateau train. A matching lace headband held her fingertip veil which was edged with alencon lace. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses with Stephanotis and baby's breath.

Miss Ann Oegema was the bride's maid of honor and Mrs. James Swanezy, Mrs. Charles Bigelow and Miss Mary Reimink were bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of pine green jersey in empire style and carried red and white carnations surrounded by holly.

Attending the groom as best man was Keith Shearer. Craig De Vries, Tom Bigelow and Dave Reed were groomsmen.

Following a reception in the church fellowship hall, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to northern Michigan. Both the bride and groom are teachers in the Zeeland schools. They plan to make their home in Holland.

The wedding party was entertained at a rehearsal brunch at Bysma's restaurant.

Elect Officers For Gem Club

The Tulip City Gem and Mineral Club held its monthly meeting Wednesday, Dec. 17 at Civic Center with President Norm Gibson conducting the meeting. Guests for the evening were Merle and Paul McVane and Mr. and Mrs. Batches.

The election of new officers for 1976 were held. The results were: President, Dale Flowerday; vice president, Lon Wierenga; secretary, Mrs. Robert Zigler; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Bolhuis; social chairman, Mrs. Visser; field trip chairman, Chet Smith; liaison, Joe Moran; bulletin editor, Mrs. Chet Smith and show co-chairman, Mrs. Don Lake and Miss Jude Kubitskey.

The program for the evening was a slide presentation by Mr. and Mrs. Smith on their recent trip to Australia.

The meeting adjourned with Mrs. Dale Flowerday, Mrs. Walter Pelon, and Miss Kubitskey serving refreshments.

Mrs. H. De Vries Dies at Age 71

Mrs. Harold G. (Gladys Jean) De Vries, 71, of 1526 Waukazon Dr., died Tuesday in Holland Hospital where she had been a patient for the past week.

Born in Zeeland, she attended Zeeland schools, Hope Preparatory School and was a Hope College graduate. She formerly taught in Zeeland High School.

She was a member of the Woman's Literary Club, Holland Garden Club and the Rena Boven Guild of Holland Hospital. She also was a former board member of the American Red Cross.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, James H. De Vries; two daughters, Mrs. John L. V. (Mary) Visser and Mrs. Robert A. (Sally) King, all of Holland; five grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. A. C. (Grace) Daane of Traverse City and Mrs. Raymond I. (Mabel) Smith of Kalkaska; a sister-in-law, the former Mrs. George Moeke, now Mrs. John Spoor of Union Lake and several nephews, nieces and cousins.



Mrs. Allen Michael Anderson
(Ed Appleyards photo)

Couple Married In Douglas Church

Douglas Community Church was the setting for marriage rites on Saturday, Dec. 20, when Beverly Charlene Ezell and Allen Michael Anderson spoke their vows before the Rev. Henry Clay Alexander. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Ezell of route 2, Fennville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson of Eau Claire, Wis.

In the wedding party were Mrs. Barbara Broe as matron of honor; Ms. Sherry Schultz, Mrs. Darlene White and Mrs. Terry Broe as bridesmaids; Dale Johnston as best man; Doug Johnson, Pat Englesby and Ron Bahr as groomsmen, and Tim Ezell and John Anderson as ushers. May Winne was organist for the services.

The bride wore a fitted satin gown with Irish lace trim and a shoulder-length matching veil. She carried a cascade of tinted green carnations with a red rose heart in the center. Her attendants wore mint green skirts with dark green velvet jackets. They wore ribbons in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of tinted green carnations.

A reception was held at the Glenn Township Hall. Previously, a rehearsal dinner was held at the Lion's Den in South Haven.

The newlyweds, after honeymooning at Colorado Springs, Colo., will leave for Germany where they will live for three years. The groom, a U.S. Army sergeant, will be stationed there. He is a graduate of Eau Claire Memorial High School. The bride was graduated from Fennville High School.

Cornie Koetsier Rites Are Set

Funeral services were held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity Reformed Church for Cornie Koetsier, 76, of 143 West 31st St., who died Tuesday in St. Mary's Hospital, Grand Rapids, following a short illness.

The Rev. Gordon Van Oostenburg and Wilbur Daniels will officiate and burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Koetsier was born in Zeeland and moved to Holland on his marriage in 1920. He worked for the Holland Furnace Co. for 25 years and later for the W. E. Dunn Mfg. Co. for 23 years, retiring in 1969. He was a crossing guard at Jefferson School for four years. He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church and the Men's Bible Class of the church.

Surviving are his wife, Henrietta; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Marian) Rose and Mrs. Eugene (Erma) De Witt, both of Holland; a son, Rexford of Berrien Springs; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother, Martin Koetsier; two sisters, Mrs. Deward (Johanna) Piersma and Mrs. William (Kate) Blank, all of Holland; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Fred Koetsier of Holland; Mrs. Ray Koetsier of Hamilton and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Anniversary Open House



Mr. and Mrs. William Brower

On Wednesday, Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. William Brower of 551 West 21st St. celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married in 1935 by the Rev. Jacob J. Weersing in First Christian Reformed parsonage in Kalamazoo. They have two children, Mrs.

Louann Looman and Mrs. Larry (Lynn) Wiersma of Holland. There are six grandchildren.

The children will honor their parents at an open house at Christ Memorial Church fellowship hall on Saturday, Jan. 3, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Recent Accidents

A car driven by Daniel David Cooper, 21, of South Haven, southbound along River Ave., and one operated by Allen Wayne Westenbroek, 29, of 57 East 16th St., westbound along 17th St., collided Monday at 3:51 p.m. at the intersection.

Cars operated by Wilbur L. Harmon, 34, of 2396 Court Dr., and Gary C. Rantz, 18, of 7½ West 17th St., collided Monday at 5:46 p.m. at Seventh St. and College Ave. Police said both cars were westbound when the Harmon auto, in a center lane, attempted a left turn and collided with the Rantz car in the left lane.

A car driven by Dennis Keith Mishoe, 20, of 675 Steketee, eastbound along 16th St., at Crescent Ave., went out of control on the curve and slid into the path of an oncoming car driven by William John Blank, 61, of 589 West 19th St. Monday at 8:33 p.m.

Jonathon Blauwkamp, 40, of Bingham St., Zeeland, was injured in a two-car collision Monday at 3:54 p.m. along 96th Ave., at Port Sheldon St. in Borculo. He was treated in Zeeland Community hospital. Ottawa County deputies said the Blauwkamp car was southbound on 96th while the other car, driven by James Smith, 21, of 256 Lincoln Ave., Holland, was northbound and the Smith car pulled out to pass another vehicle and collided with the oncoming Blauwkamp auto.



HONOR GRADUATE—Paula Rastall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rastall of A-6316 143rd Ave., is a recent graduate, with honors, from Central Michigan University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in a biology major. Miss Rastall plans to continue her studies toward a higher degree.

List 6 Births In 2 Hospitals

Six births are listed in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals. Four girls and two boys are newcomers to the nurseries.

Born in Holland Hospital on Monday was a daughter, Lisa Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gillis, A-5676 142nd Ave.; born Monday, a son, Torrey Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hofmeyer, 100 West 35th St.

Born Tuesday was a daughter, Heather Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mackeller, 4684 Beech St.; a daughter, Jamie Jon, to Mr. and Mrs. John Resseguie, 2478 Briarwood Dr.

Born in Zeeland Hospital Tuesday was a daughter, Lisa Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berg-horst, 4368 Port Sheldon Rd., Hudsonville; a son, James Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Smallegan, 4519 Adams St., Zeeland.

Pack 3055 Holds December Meet

On Dec. 18, Longfellow Pack 3055 held its meeting in the school. Uniform inspection was held by Sharon Bakker. The opening ceremony was by the Webelos.

All the Cub Scouts brought a canned good to be given to the Salvation Army. A Christmas scavenger hunt was planned by Den 1.

Clark Weersing of Troop 147 of the First Presbyterian Church and his troop leader told of the activities of the troop and showed movies of their backpacking trips.

Awards were given to Paul Bakker, Benito Benavides, Pete Dooley, David Ellis, Alan Houtman, Kevin Marcus, Vic Paterra, Jose Santa Maria, Jeff Sowers, Paul Van Eyl, Brian Weststrate, Edward Ouellette.

A candle ceremony for new Bobcats Jeff Hengst, Bradley Hoesman, Mike Essenburgh, Jose Ramirez, Eric Petroleje, Donald Israels and their parents was presented by Cubmaster Herm Bakker.

Recent Accidents

Two cars collided Tuesday at 10:01 a.m. on Eighth St. and Lincoln Ave. as a vehicle driven by Anthony Staal, 61, 1806 96th Ave., Zeeland, attempted to make a left turn onto Lincoln and struck a vehicle driven by Myra Jean Naber, 41, 357 West Maerose, who was traveling east on Eighth St.

At 7 a.m. Tuesday, a car driven by Michael Spender Weatherbee, 19, 270 Brooklane, stopped for a left turn and was struck from behind by a car driven by Bradley Scott Mulder, 22, 220 Patti Place. The vehicles were both traveling west on 32nd St., west of Lincoln Ave.

Christmas Party For Employees Hosted by Padnos

Holland Christian High School was the scene of the 1975 Christmas party of the Louis Padnos Iron & Metal Company.

A total of 175 Padnos employees, retirees and guests attended the annual party Dec. 20.

E. James Kerschen was master of ceremonies for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Padnos, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Padnos and Mr. and Mrs. William Clay greeted the guests.

The dinner music was furnished by John Ven Heul. Following dinner, Stuart Padnos, executive vice president, addressed the group and William Clay, vice president, operations, presented the service awards.

Those receiving service awards were: Ken Kossen, Larry Vesper, William Ploeg, Joe Quintero, Don Allen and Bill Robertson, three years; Roger Overhiser, Jerry Van Lente, Guadalupe Villanueva and Bill Clay, five years; Bob Kuipers, Jim Holcomb, Elwood Worstell and Louis Ramirez, ten years; Elmer Zeerip and Warren Fought, 15 years; Marv Ver Hoef and Harry Jaarsma, 20 years.

Among those winning gifts during the evening were: Jerry Van Lente, Jack Systma, Mrs. Elwood Rycenga, John Veenman, Alex Tovar, Terry Nash, Mrs. John Beintema, Robert Reichel, Robert Klenk and Mrs. Arthur Unruh.

Annual bonuses and hams were presented to each employee.

Equitable of Iowa Appoints Hunter

Thomas R. Hunter, an agent with the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, has been named special supervisor in the new Holland office at 246 River Ave.

Hunter joined Equitable of



Thomas R. Hunter

Iowa in 1974 after serving in production control at Stow-Davin Furniture Co. in Grand Rapids. He holds a degree in psychology from Grand Valley State College.

Hunter, his wife, Marsha, and one child, live at 560 Lincoln in Zeeland.

Awards Given At Yule Party

The Sailorettes Baton Twirling Corps and Linda Dryer's School of Dance held their annual Christmas party at Pine Creek Elementary School. The Sailorettes are under the direction of Mrs. Linda Dryer and the dance studio is under the direction of Mrs. Lynne Nahikian of Allegan.

Those performing included Miss Sandy VandenBrand, Miss Marlene McCluskey, Miss Jennifer Lewis, Miss Ruby Mireles, Miss Patti Aquilar, Miss Jan Vander Kolk, Miss Kathy Daniels and Miss Staci Lamar, Sailorettes Senior Competition Corps, 1975 Michigan State champions and second place national champions.

Door prizes were awarded to Christy Waterway, Karen Jones, Michelle Bakker, Jan Vander Kolk, Heidi Lutgens, Jane De Vries, Shelly Glass, Kristi Knaap, Missy Leitzer, Marlene McCluskey, Tammy Ferry, Kimberly Barkel, Linda Perales, Shelly Moser, Melanie Van Order, Stephanie Dalpe, Laurie Mulder, Melinda Nykamp, Kathy Lopez, Jodi Huntoon, Tracy Nykamp, Kristi Simonsen, Vicki Bareman and Dawn Klezer.

Attendance medals were given to over 58 girls and special awards were given to the following with perfect attendance: Kathy Daniel, Michelle Large, Rosie Silva, Esther Almanza, Vonda Blauwkamp, Cherie Mac Donald, Kim Ouwenga and Mary Hulst. Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged. The girls were reminded that after the first of the year they will be moving to 174 River Ave. for lessons.

Dick Essenburg Succumbs at 73

Dick Essenburg, 73, of 549 Butternut Dr., died at his home early Wednesday following an apparent heart attack.

He was a member of the Borculo Christian Reformed Church and was a retired Ottawa County Road Commission employee.

Mark 40th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. James Walters

Mr. and Mrs. James Walters of 1930 West 32nd St. celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married Dec. 31, 1935.

They have four children, Mrs. Jack (Janice) Pagel of Williams-ton, Ron Walters of Ludington,

Mrs. Earl (Mary) Olgers of Holland and Mrs. Stanley (Linda) Sal of Hamilton. There are seven grandchildren, Jim and Jon Pagel, Todd and Chris Walters, Greg Olgers and Brian and Karen Sal.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Monday were Mark Jacobsen, 6325 120th Ave.; Louise Beltman, 430 Van Raalte; Viola Brinks, A-4683 52nd St.; Jacob Van Voorst, 402 Hazel Ave.; Michael Tubergen, 720 Lillian St.; Sara Armstrong, 3501 Lakeshore Dr.; Kristina Dziedzic, 6377 Bluejay Lane; Pieter Veen, A-5640 138th Ave.; Marilyn Walters, 20 West 27th St.; Paula Brandt, Hamilton; Laura Shoemaker, 121 Sunrise Dr.; Robert Feikema Sr., 565 Locust Ave.; Sandra Sta-tham, Fennville.

Discharged were Michael Allen, West Olive; Mrs. Jerry Berkompas and baby, 14486 Edmeor Dr.; Cornelius Bosch, 114 East 29th St.; Mariano Cabrer, 362 East Fifth St.; Gladys Felty, 1397 West Lakewood Blvd.; Tony Klinge, Breads-ville; Rotha O'Conner, New Richmond; Paula Schaap, 1139 Lincoln Ave.

Marriage Licenses

Ottawa County
Donald R. Ten Brink, Jr., 19, and Jo Ann Valentine, 16, Holland; Ira J. Hesselink III, 23, and Demetra V. Collia, 22, Holland; Robert J. Vonker, 38, Grand Haven, and Karen Sue Hill, 32, Holland; Edwin Gene Arens, 20, and Barbara Lynn De Ridder, 20, Holland.

Gordon Neil Kidder, 32, and Carol Lavon Stankevich, 38, Holland; Wade Owen Popovich, 23, Sioux Center, Ia., and Linda Margaret Granberg, 22, Holland; George Raymond Haasjes, 29, and Ellen Louise Kinell, 28, Holland; John Douglas Dillard, 21, Riverton, Wyo., and Deebra Jean Smith, 19, Holland; Bon Beard Rossell, 49, and Clara Mae Raper, 46, Holland.

Mary Verwys, 42, Dies in Hospital

Mary Verwys, 42, of Mapleview Trailer Court, Zeeland, died early today in Holland Hospital.

Surviving are her former husband, Casey Verwys; seven children, Neal of Detroit, Randy, Mary, Shirley, Darlene, John and Paul, all of Zeeland; her parents, two brothers and two sisters in the Netherlands.

GRAND RAPIDS — Dick Hoezee, 87, of 1448 96th Ave., Zeeland, died early today in Butterworth Hospital following a lingering illness.

He was a member of First Christian Reformed Church and was a retired farmer and life resident of the area.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Elizabeth are six sons, Harold and Cornelius, both of Zeeland, Marvin of Seattle, Wash., Cyrus of Holland, Elmer of Hamilton and Leon of Newaygo; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Jacob (Kate) Hop of Beaverdam; a brother, Peter Hoezee of Hudsonville and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Hoezee of Jenison.



DOWNHILL WAS EASY, NOW IT'S BACK TO THE TOP
(Sentinel photo)

Engaged



Miss Linda Lu Molengraff

Mrs. Isla Deane Molengraff of 583 West 30th St. and Kenneth Molengraff announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Lu, to Richard L. Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Horn, of 13960 Ridgewood Dr., Holland.



Miss Patricia Bogema

The engagement of Miss Patricia K. Bogema to Melvin C. Vander Bie is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bogema of Kalamazoo. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. Winnifred Vander Bie, 15246 Pine Ridge Ct., and the late Melvin J. Vander Bie.

Miss Bogema is a senior at Calvin College. Mr. Vander Bie, a Calvin College graduate, is a graduate student in business administration at Michigan State University.

They will be married June 25.

Pack 3043 Holds Christmas Meet

Pack 3043 held its Christmas meeting Dec. 18 at the Waukazon School gym. Christmas decorations made by the boys were shown.

The Webelos Den opened the meeting. Cubmaster Ryzenga led an action story called "A Toy Store." On Jan. 8 a sports night will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The January meeting will be a "Raingutter Regatta" and each cub will make a boat to be raced. Cubmaster Ryzenga passed out blocks of wood for the boats.

Awards were given to Dan Gallagher, Chris McCombe, Brad Stimes, Mike Taylor, Theo Vander Velde, Ryan Van Dyke, Kryn Nitz, Jeff Mulder, Jeff Ralston, Rick Van Eenennaam, Mike Angel, Curtis Briston, Ray Rietsema, Dean Shafer, Ken Baumgardner and Tim Hildore.

Also Rick Barveld, Jim De Wiit, Dave Greener, George Jaeger, Dave Jenkins, Steve Johnson, Richie Ryzenga, Todd Saunders, Ty Saunders, Scott Siebers, Jeff Stewart, Jamie Van Rossen and David Jenkins.

Den 5 with Gail Lawson as Den mother, gave a skit called "An Old Fashioned Santa." The cake raffle was won by Jody Brewer. Christmas carols were sung.

Holiday Rites...



Mrs. Elwin Gene Arens
(Kleinhekel photo)



Mrs. Daniel Arlyn Drummond
(Vander Broek-Padnos photo)

Miss Barbara Lynn De Ridder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon De Ridder of 2535 Beeline Rd., became the bride of Elwin Gene Arens in afternoon ceremonies Saturday at Immanuel Baptist Church. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Arens of 167 Timberwood Lane.

The rites were performed by the Rev. Robert Terpstra. Karen Wennell was organist and Karl Goossen was soloist.

Bridal attendants were Susan Roach as maid of honor and Carole De Ridder, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Jeff Althuis attended the groom as best man and Tim Wynsma, as groomsman. Kevin Brouwer and Ed Arens were ushers. Mrs. Dannie Gentry was her sister's personal attendant.

The bride made her own wedding gown which was fashioned of white bridal satin with V neckline, empire waist, long, full sleeves and a paneled A-line skirt with chapel train. Accents of lace trimmed the bodice and neckline and edged the cuffs and hemline. She wore her sister's bridal veil, secured by a camelot cap trimmed with lace and seed pearls. She carried a single white rose with bows and streamers of lace.

Her attendants' gowns of light blue polyester knit accented with lace featured standup collars, empire waists and long, full sleeves. The long paneled skirts were ruffled at the bottom. Each carried a single yellow carnation with ribbon streamers and lace.

At the reception in the church fellowship hall, Mr. and Mrs. Dale De Ridder, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, assisted as master and mistress of ceremonies. Serving at the punch bowl were Sandra and Patricia Arens, sisters of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bock, Jeff Barber and Glee Busshe were in charge of the gift room and Kenneth Arens, the groom's brother, attended the guest book. Music for the reception was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brink.

The newlyweds will honeymoon in Florida, and upon their return, will live at 819 1/2 Hall St., SW, Grand Rapids. The groom is attending Calvin College and the bride is employed by Slickcraft of Holland.

Diamond Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fox of Portage, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wakeman of Wayland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wakeman enjoyed Christmas dinner last Saturday in Otsego. Following dinner the group came to the Lyle Wakeman home for a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jurries and sons Troy and Brent of Borculo last Saturday visited Mrs. Angeline Jurries and family.

Mrs. John Gates, Sr. and grandchildren, Jerry and Missy Yoder last Wednesday was in Bradley visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Haywood and family.

Burnips

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Jough Jr., Stacy and Mark Alan of 143rd Ave., entertained their brothers and sister, parents and grandparents at their home on Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ensing of Burnips, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Ensing and Mark Alan of Stevensville, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Kuiper, Douglas, Thomas and Steven of Grandville were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ensing of Kentwood. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hulst, Sherry and Ronny of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Toering, Dawn, Darla and David of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ensing of Escondido, Calif.

Mrs. Esther Brower entertained her children and grandchildren at her home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. James Pitch and Rachel spent Thursday at their parents and grandparents' home.

Engagements



Miss Gwen Linette Schipper

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schipper of 6380 Blue Jay Lane announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwen Linette, to Philip Andrew Foreman, son of Mrs. K. Doyle Foreman of Swanton, Ohio. Miss Schipper is a registered nurse at Methodist Evangelical Hospital in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Foreman is the plant superintendent for Process Control Corp. in Doraville, Ga.



Miss Barbara Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of 550 West 30th St. announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Bruce Allen Risselada, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Risselada of 531 Graafschap Rd.

Miss Smith is employed by John Thomas Batts of Zeeland. Her fiancé, a 1975 graduate of Michigan State University, is employed as an electrical engineer by Lear Siegler of Grand Rapids.

A Sept. 18 wedding is being planned.



Miss Marla June Ribbens

The engagement of Marla June Ribbens to Howard Hoving is announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ribbens of 312 East 16th St. and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoving of La Grange, Ill. A May 21 wedding is being planned.

— Recent —

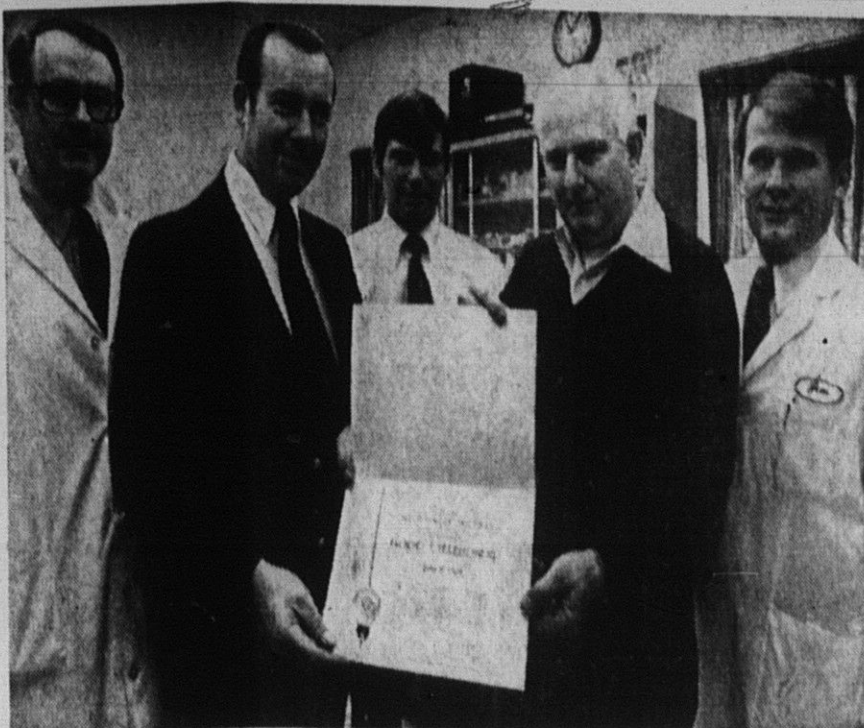
Accidents

A car operated by Kristin Ann Van Reken, 21, of 44 East 15th St., stopped along eastbound Ninth St. 150 feet east of Central Ave. Saturday at 2:56 p.m., was struck from behind by a car driven by Tony Boomsma, 35, of 10481 Beechnut Lane.

A car driven by Michele Ann Vander Veen, 24, of 829 East 24th St., attempting to change lanes along US-31 300 feet north of Washington Ave. Saturday at 1:26 p.m., collided with a car in the right lane operated by James Edward Cline, 49, of Edwardsburg.

Cars driven by Donna Elaine Bol, 42, of 138 West 39th St., and Harold Jay Driesenga, 29, of 401 Howard Ave., collided Saturday at 12:45 p.m. along Pine Ave. 50 feet north of 16th St. Police said the Driesenga car was stopped in traffic when struck from behind by the Bol car.

Ronald Jay Kapenga, 36, of 476 Country Club Rd., and his passenger, Judith Lynn Kapenga, 36, suffered minor injuries when their car and one operated by Douglas De Vries, 17, of 4550 New Holland St., collided Saturday at 11:53 a.m. along Eighth St. 150 feet east of College Ave. Both were eastbound and the Kapenga car was stopped when hit from behind by the De Vries auto.



HONORED BY POLICE — John Clark (Second from right), receives a citation from Michigan State Police and the crime laboratory in Holland for his services in criminal investigation at the laboratory. Clark, proprietor of Prins Gun Shop, 205 Columbia Ave., has reconstructed parts missing from weapons recovered in criminal investigations which enabled the technicians to test fire weapons and gain information in criminal cases. Presenting the citation to Clark is Capt. Ken Christensen, director of the State Police crime laboratory section in Lansing. Others (left to right) are Herb Olney, director of the Holland lab; Ray Kenny, firearms examiner at Holland, and Jim Pickelman, chief of the firearms unit at Holland. (Sentinel photo)

NOSE Tips

By Leo Martonosi

Area's 1975 Highlights
The most outstanding team effort in the area in our opinion in 1975 had to be Hope College's football team, finishing with the best record in the school's history.

Coach Ray Smith's Flying Dutchmen won eight games, dropped none and tied one. Hope concluded the MIAA season with a 4-0-1 mark. Coach Ray Smith's eleven ended the season as the nation's sixth best squad in Division III.

In Tim Van Heest, Stu Scholl and Glen Swier, Hope had the league's most valuable performers in football, cross country and soccer respectively.

Hope also won cross country and field hockey championships. In fact, the Dutchmen girls qualified nine members for the Great Lakes tourney.

Scholl, an outstanding runner, was named All-American. But unfortunately for Dutchmen basketball fans, Calvin's powerful squad defeated them twice in 1975.

Coach Ralph Honderd's Knights won 21 straight games before losing recently to Ashland of Ohio.

Hal Cutshall and Rick Vander Lind were two new head coaches in golf and wrestling at Hope.

Coach Tom Villemure's Grand Valley State College basketball team captured the GLIAC championship with a 9-1 mark. Calvin was 12-0 in the MIAA.

Hope's women's volleyball team concluded its season with an undefeated record.

According to Roger Borr, West Ottawa athletic director, Scott Tubergan was the big sports hero in 1975.

Tubergan was the first Panther to ever earn first team all-state honors in football in 1974 and he proved his outstanding season was no fluke this past year by again being tabbed as one of the finest gridirers in the state by both United Press International and the Detroit Free Press.

West Ottawa won its first all-sportsmanship trophy in the O-K Red Division. However, there were no team champions at Pantherland this past year.

Rick Elzinga became the first Holland football player to ever gain at least 1,000 yards. The Dutch lost to West Ottawa in their annual season grid opener.

Mike Bos was hired to replace Ray Backus as baseball coach while Clyde Line returned

as head wrestling mentor at Holland. Veteran golf Coach Ted Boeve stepped down after more than 20 years of doing what he enjoys best.

Holland's girls' swimming team, coached by Barb Bos, became the first Dutch team to win a Big Seven Conference crown. The Dutch girls were also undefeated in duals and will probably be even better in 1976 if that sounds possible.

Coach Tiger Tuesak's girls' tennis team, won another Regional championship.

At Holland Christian, the girls made noise by winning league softball and basketball titles. The Maroons also won the district softball crown.

Barb Livingston was the girls' new swimming coach, Dan Stevens the boys, Tom Buursma replaced Clare Pott as girls' tennis mentor and Herb Van Iddekinge took over for Don Eggebeen in wrestling.

Christian also had an all-state cross country runner in Phil Vannette and the Maroon girls won another Class B Regional net championship.

The hard working CHAMPS had the soccer field widened, raised money for a girls' softball field and are responsible for a practice jayvee baseball field.

Hamilton's boys' basketball team captured the O-K Blue Division and district crowns. The baseball team also won their league.

Diane Scripsema was the lone head coaching change. Scripsema took over for Charlotte Vos in girls' basketball.

In tennis at Zeeland, the boys won the O-K White Division championship. The reserves finished undefeated in football and Norm Schut returned as head basketball coach.

Schut replaced The Sentinel's area Coach of the Year — Dan Shinabarger, ex-Holland and Hope College great.

Allendale had the other two top area coaching recipients in the recently retired Bill Friberg in football and pretty Lynda Van Eerden in girls' basketball.

The Falcon boys lost in the state Class D finals to Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart and the girls in the state finals to Flint Holy Rosary.

Taking the men's club championship at the American Legion last summer was Ben McKnight. Women's winner was Max Cobb. Dan De Pree was junior champ.

Tim Van Tongeren, learned

his lesson well by nipping his high school coach Ted Boeve for the men's championship at Clearbrook Inn.

Mary Colenbrander, fine girls' basketball coach at Zeeland, was women's champion while Jim Schipper took the junior title.

Winning the First Michigan Bank and Trust Company annual tournament last summer was the team of Ray Smith and Bill Vandenberg.

And how about a word about the Mickey Mantle and Connie Mack Wooden Shoe baseball teams. Both clubs were outstanding on the state tournament trail.

Former Detroit Tiger great Al Kaline gave Tulip Time a shot in the arm by being grand marshal.

While those were the area sports highlights, there is one 1975 tragedy that stands out in our minds — the death of Red Vandenberg.

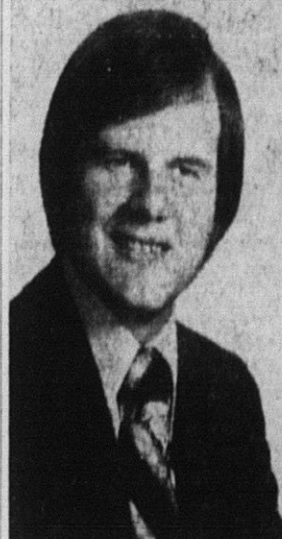
Vandenberg died of a heart attack on Jan. 7 doing what he enjoyed best, attending a West Ottawa athletic event. Red is gone but he'll never be forgotten by yours truly.

In behalf of The Sentinel's sports staff, I would like to wish you all happiness and prosperity in this most joyous time of the year.

Eardley to Head Jenison Bank Unit

ZEELAND — Thomas Eardley has been named manager of First Michigan Bank and Trust Co.'s Jenison - Meijer Thrifty Acres office, it was announced by Robert J. Den Herder, president and chairman of the board.

Eardley was associated with



Thomas Eardley

Old Kent Bank in Grand Rapids three years before joining First Michigan Bank. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and is married.

First Michigan Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of First Michigan Bank Corp.



GRADUATES — Susan K. Vanden Bosch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Vanden Bosch, 451 West Central Ave., Zeeland graduated Dec. 18 from Kalamazoo Valley Community College with an associate degree in Nursing. She will be employed by Borgess Hospital as a registered nurse and is residing at 5368 Susan St., Kalamazoo.

Divorces Are Granted In Ottawa

GRAND HAVEN — The following divorces have been granted in Ottawa Circuit Court: Richard Leo Schweitzer from Virginia Joyce Schweitzer, wife given custody of three children.

Patricia Margaret Human from Merrill Robert Human. Linda Lou Oosterhouse from Robert John Oosterhouse, wife given custody of one child.

Carolyn Jean Vanden Brink from James Allen Vanden Brink, wife given custody of three children.

Judith Ann Dennings from Bruce Eldon Dennings, wife given custody of two children.

Robert E. Rieckmann from Mary K. Rieckmann.

Carol Sue Noell from Raymond Noell Jr., wife given custody of one child.

Herbert Branch from Cynthia M. Branch.

Luanne Zimonick from Ronald Zimonick, wife restored maiden name of Kooiman.

Gertrude Chapman from Lloyd L. Chapman, wife restored former name of Corey.

David R. Gostnell from Irene A. Gostnell, husband given custody of one child and wife one child.

Roger D. Prince from Myrna J. Prince, wife restored former name of Watts.

Barbara L. Putman from Newton R. Putman, wife given custody of one child.

Beverly Ann English from Lyle Nelson English, wife given custody of four children.

Deborah C. Ramsey from John K. Ramsey, wife given custody of one child.

Robert William Silver from Doris P. Silver, wife given custody of one child.

New Alcoholism Therapist Serves County Residents

Full-time alcoholism therapist, Ms. Theresa (Terri) Miller, will be providing ser-

vices to Ottawa County residents through Community Mental Health offices in Grand Haven and Holland.

An extensive program designed to make available immediate treatment services to persons with identifiable alcohol problems and their families is available at both locations and will include individual, group, marital and family therapy, psychiatric consultation and psychological assessment.

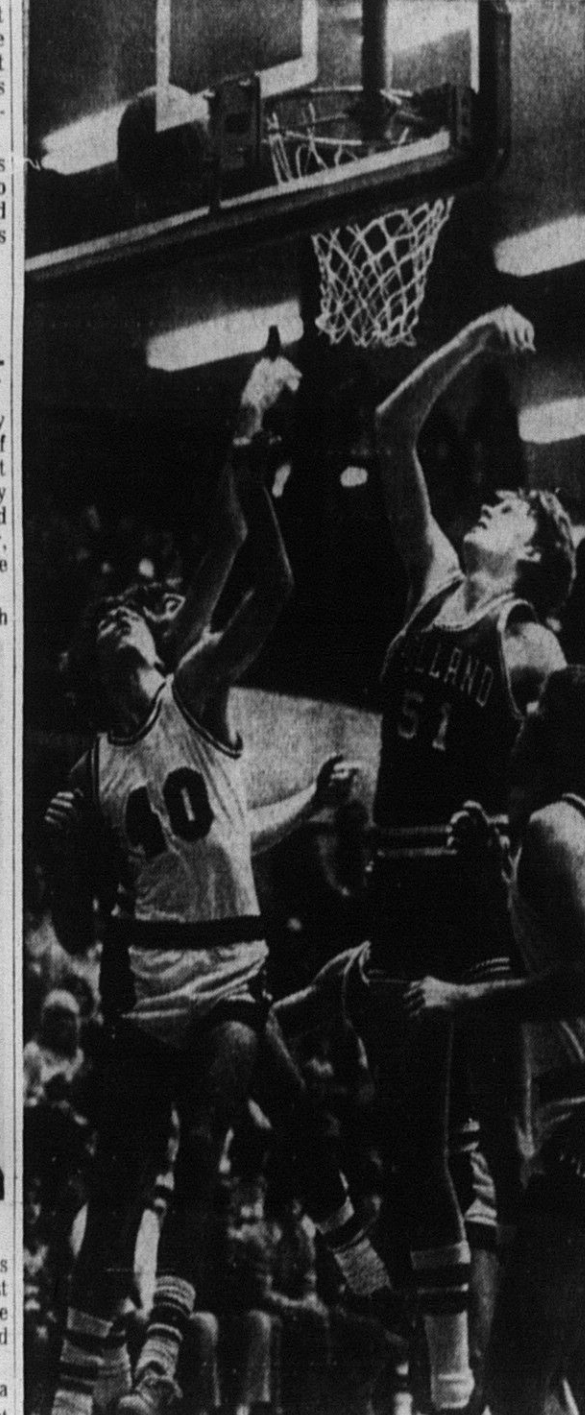
Ms. Miller holds a masters degree in clinical psychology from Western Michigan University. She served as occupational health specialist and director of



Terri J. Miller

treatment services at the Occupational Health Center in Kalamazoo since January, 1974, and has acted as a consultant to a residential treatment program for three years. She has also taught at Nazareth College in the behavioral science department.

Under a grant from the County Health Department, Community Mental Health Services has been designated to provide and coordinate treatment for Ottawa county residents with alcohol-related problems. The outpatient alcohol clinic is part of an approach which includes a halfway house, information and referral services provided by Ottagan Alcoholic Rehabilitation, Inc. (O.A.R., Inc.) and educational programs coordinated through the Health Department.



BATTLE ON BOARD — Holland's Loren Schrotenboer, (51), and West Ottawa's John Van Eenenaam, (40), battle for a rebound in Friday night's game at West Ottawa. The Dutch defeated the Panthers, 80-74. Schrotenboer threw in 36 points, his career high for the Dutch. (Sentinel photo)

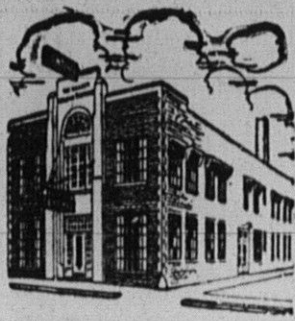
HATS OFF!!

THE BIG DUTCHMAN SALUTES

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In the yuletide spirit our community has made Christmas merry and bright for 210 needy families. The Salvation Army, service clubs, and countless donors have done a remarkable job in providing welcomed and much appreciated Christmas baskets for these families. The spirit of giving is indeed the spirit of our community.

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BICENTENNIAL YEAR OPENS

Ring in the New Year tonight will have more than ordinary significance, since the pealing of the bells means America will be celebrating its 200th birthday.

Bicentennial plans are hardly new in Holland. Events began early in 1975 with the appointment of a Bicentennial steering committee by Mayor Lou Hal-lacy, a group which later became the Holland Bicentennial Commission.

Largest project to date has been entering a float in the Jan. 1 Tournament of Roses parade in Pasadena which officially opens the Bicentennial year in the United States.

Many events will carry a Bicentennial theme during 1976, notably Tulip Time which expects larger crowds and already has made arrangements for extending the line of march for the climactic Parade of Bands.

Perhaps most important during the Bicentennial Year is what each person feels within himself . . . gratitude to God for blessings received.

Overisel

Installation of elders and deacons was held in the Christian Reformed Church, Sunday. Elders are Dave Vander Hill and Elmer Zoet and deacons, Edwin Essink and Elmer Nyhof.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lankheet and baptized daughter, Tammy and Mrs. Sheryl Kraker Orazam transferred their memberships from the local Christian Reformed Church to Christ Memorial Reformed, Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lampen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boers of the Christian Reformed Church will attend the service at the Horseshoe Chapel, Sunday.

Stan Oosterbaan had surgery in Zeeland Hospital last week Monday.

Mrs. Ruth De Roos has returned to Haven Park Nursing Home after a stay in Zeeland Hospital with a broken hip.

Jan Folkert graduated from the University of Michigan on Dec. 14.

On Christmas morning, the Reformed Church school presented their program. Those participating included Lu Ann Voorhorst, organ; Mary Dannenberg, piano; Matt Folkert and Keith Hoffman, cornets; Clark Folkert, Tim Sneller, Ron Hemmeke, Susan Folkert and superintendent Harvey Kollen.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mulder and family of Sterling, Va., returned home after spending Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kaper.

Aquinas College Adds 5 to Board

John F. Donnelly of Holland, chairman of the board of trustees of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, has announced the election of five new board members to three-year terms.

They are Raymond M. Dutmers, president of Spartan Stores; F. William Hutchinson, Grand Rapids attorney; Donald E. LeClair, president and director of Laser Alignment Inc.; Raymond S. Scroggins, president of Lumberman's Bank and Trust Co. of Muskegon; and Robert C. Woodhouse, president of Van Wood Chemical Co.

The new appointments bring membership on the Aquinas board to 29, comprised of 18 laymen, 10 Dominican Sisters and one priest.

L. J. Schuitema Succumbs at 72

DOUGLAS — Lambert J. Schuitema, 72, of New Richmond, formerly of Zeeland and Holland, died in Douglas Community Hospital early Thursday.

Dagoberto Silverio Cortes, 30, of Saugatuck, was injured when the truck he was driving and a car operated by James Curtis Waybright, 37, of 373 Maple Ave., collided Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. at 16th St. and Van Raalte Ave. Police said the Cortes truck was southbound on Van Raalte while the Waybright car was westbound on 16th.

Sunday School Lesson

"Living by a Higher Law"
Matthew 5:33-48
By C. P. Dame

On the first Sunday of the Bicentennial year we will study one of the most demanding and challenging passages in the Bible. It is important to catch the spirit behind the Lord's words which summon his followers to practice the hard and high demands of the Lord and to live as becomes citizens of the kingdom of the Lord.

I. Jesus speaks with authority. The lesson text is a part of the Sermon on the Mount — the greatest sermon ever preached. It was not given by a great teacher — such he was but by Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Savior and Lord to believers. And it is meant for Christians. In it Jesus sets forth principles by which Christians should live. A preacher once said that he does not ask of his people things which he does not himself do. The demands Jesus makes upon his followers he practiced in his daily conduct. The Lord's words are not suggestions, theories or mere ideals — they are meant to be observed daily. They shock us and should stimulate us to imitate the Lord.

II. Jesus makes severe demands. Some people are not bold enough to dare to be believers. Christianity is not for cowards. It calls for self-discipline. Keep this in mind upon reading the Lord's words. Note that the Lord contradicts Moses' words found in Exodus 21:24, Leviticus 24:20 and Deuteronomy 19:21 which were designed to control excesses which readily followed anger. Turning the other cheek requires self-control and a selfless spirit. When possible settle matters outside the court. Give more than is asked for. Forget personal rights. Doing things the Lord's ways will surprise people and give opportunities to witness. Always honor justice, righteousness and truth.

Versé 44 deserves to be read prayerfully. "Love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you" — these words religious leaders in the past disbelieved and some religious people today overlook. Christians are called upon to be radically different and to really shock the worldly. How often do we do this?

III. God the Father is our example. Nature shows how he blesses the godless and the godly. It is just common decency to greet people who greet us and to be nice to those who are nice to us. Christians are meant to do more than others — not only the good and the better but the best. We are not to be controlled by others about us but to show that God is our Father. "Be perfect like your heavenly Father." And this calls for much grace.

Recent Accidents

Cars operated by Beryl Burdette Roush, 68, of 104 East 29th St., and Eleanor Herrera Lopez, 28, of 24 West 21st St., collided Wednesday at 1:24 p.m. at 22nd St. and Pine Ave. Police said the Roush car was southbound on Pine while the Lopez car was heading west on 22nd.

A snowplow operated by Gerit Bronkhorst, 61, of 6509 142nd Ave., pulled from a driveway on the north side of 16th St. 60 feet west of Country Club Dr. Wednesday at 12:31 p.m. and into the path of a car operated by William Dean Post, 18, of Kollen Hall, Hope College.

A car driven by Teresa Marie Miller, 17, of 987 South Shore Dr., southbound on Euna Vista Dr. attempting a right turn onto Eighth St., slid on ice and into the path of a car eastbound on Eighth driven by Ernest John Westenbroek, 61, Wednesday at 8:25 p.m.

Police said a car driven by Edward R. Vasquez, 23, of 60 East 14th St., southbound along Rver Ave., at Pine in the left lane at the curve south of the bridge, was forced off the road by another vehicle Thursday at 2:27 a.m.

Cars driven by David Roger Clason, 18, of Hamilton, and Daniel Quintanilla, 19, of Chicago, collided Thursday at 3:08 a.m. at Eighth St. and River Ave. Officers said the Clason car was northbound on River while the Quintanilla car was heading east along Eighth.

A car operated by Wilbur L. Harmon, 34, of 2396 Court Dr., in the left lane along westbound Seventh St. Monday at 5:46 p.m. was struck by a car driven by Gary C. Rantz, 18, of 7½ West 17th St., which was in a center lane attempting a left turn and not as reported to The Sentinel Tuesday.

Most recently the County Board established the office of County Controller, directly responsible to the Board of Commissioners, someone to watch the store on a day to day basis. The office is in charge of County finances and personnel, and will be using machine accounting for more efficiency with monthly reports to County de-

County Year Reviewed By Chairman

Chairman
William L. Kennedy

The Year 1975 has been an eventful year, much like the years that have preceded this year. In light of increased growth in population and inflation, increase in crime, and multiple health and welfare problems, comes the age old question of fair taxation to fund the deliveries of County services.

We, County Commissioners find ourselves busy a good share of the time with one problem or another, but that is what we are elected to do, and in taking that elected responsibility should try to serve the people of Ottawa County to the best of our ability.

Let me speak to some of the problem areas. Taxation has always been a difficult area, especially for those of us that have to pay property tax, which includes the majority. Ottawa County's tax rate of 4.575 mills is the third lowest in the State of Michigan.

We have had a conservative County Board for many years prior to 1975 and I think the present Board of Commissioners has demonstrated the same concern by keeping expenses within the current income and not borrowing from other funds or going in debt. That's not to say we don't have problems, the County had two equalization appeals in 1975, which means everybody is not happy.

The Leonard Road controversy in 1975 with the citizens participation brought to light the need for new approaches to road building techniques. One of the things the Road Commission has established, is a tree replanting program on newly reconstructed roads.

The delivery of Health and Welfare Services have been improved in Ottawa County by the two new branch offices. The Alward School Building on Port Sheldon Road in the Jenison and Hudsonville area, and the Coopersville Building on Cleveland Street at 68th Avenue. The Board has three building projects in mind. A new building in the Hudsonville, Jenison area, to take the place of the rented space in the Alward School. Expanding the River Avenue Branch office in Holland Township, to relieve our crowded conditions there. Also a centrally located Law Enforcement Building.

It is my feeling that enforcing the laws and keeping Ottawa County a safe place to live is upper most in the minds of our people.

Due to the differences of opinion the County Board has not been able to move ahead with the proposed Central Law Enforcement Building, not because of a lack of funds, \$750,000 has been set aside from Federal General Revenue Sharing monies for that project, but rather because of disagreements as to where it should be located. With endorsements from the Southern and Southeastern, Eastern and Northeastern parts of the County, as well as endorsement of a county wide organization (The Ottawa County Farm Bureau), that the proposed building should be centrally located for better and more efficient delivery of Law Enforcement services. However, the Grand Haven-Tri Cities area is opposite the idea.

The Board of Commissioners will have to come to a meeting of the minds and move ahead with improved facilities to house the law enforcement personnel of the Sheriff's Department and get the advantage of central dispatch, central record system and central car pool, providing a more efficient way of improving the delivery of police services.

Ottawa County through its Water and Sanitation Department of the Road Commission has during 1975 provided additional water and sewer extensions in various places in the County. The largest of these is the Ferrysburg City, Sprink Lake Township water system. The County was able to secure for them an outright grant of up to three million dollars and a County guaranteed loan of low interest rate at 5 per cent, helping the citizens of these two areas to have municipal water systems at a reasonable rate.

Ottawa County as prime sponsor of Federal Manpower Program (CETA) has been able to supply hundreds of job opportunities in public employment to cities, townships, schools, etc., totaling a payroll of over one million dollars in 1975 to Ottawa County residents.

Most recently the County Board established the office of County Controller, directly responsible to the Board of Commissioners, someone to watch the store on a day to day basis. The office is in charge of County finances and personnel, and will be using machine accounting for more efficiency with monthly reports to County de-

partments and the Board of Commissioners.

I think Ottawa County is fortunate in having a good Judicial System, District, Probate and Circuit Courts. The Judges and personnel being dedicated to provide a good system, likewise the elected and appointed department heads and their personnel have a real desire to serve Ottawa County citizens.

Revised County Medical Examiner Program Begins

GRAND HAVEN — Ottawa County's Medical examiner system, initiated in 1954, was replaced by a new system Thursday which is designed to assure the availability of a medical examiner within a reasonable time.

The new program is the result of work by the health department, the board of health and the Ottawa county Commissioners, health department director Dr. Paul J. Christenson announced.

Under the new medical examiner plan, Christenson will act as the system's chief medical examiner and the system will be directed in the south half of the county by pathologists Drs. Arnold Dood, Phillip Bradford and Charles Wang.

Physicians serving in the south half of the county will be Drs. William Boutwell, Jerry Dykstra and Bruce Masseink in Holland; Dr. Alfred Vandewaa in Zeeland and Dr. Peter Verkaik in Hudsonville.

Doctors in the north half of the county will be responsible for the program in their areas of the county.

Funds for the program and a schedule of fees have been established by the commissioners. Medical examiners are paid for field examinations and autopsies.

Holland Woman Succumbs at 75

Mrs. Edward M. (Rena) Herpolsheimer, 75, of 1711 South Shore Dr., died shortly after arrival in Holland Hospital late Wednesday.

Born in Holland, she had lived here most of her life and was a member of Hope Reformed Church. She was also active in the church's Women's Guild, the Woman's Literary Club, Holland Garden Club and was a volunteer in the Hospitality Shop in Holland Hospital. She had also served as secretary of the American Cancer Society's Ottawa County unit for ten years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas (Lois) Willoughby of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Charles A. (Dottie) Smeenge of Holland; a stepson, Karl Herpolsheimer of Oakland Park, Fla.; eight grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Louis (Marian) Beall of Douglas.

Allegan Friend of Court Receives Incentive Funds

ALLEGAN — The Allegan Department of Social Services has received \$13,985.27 as part of a federal program which offers incentive payments to local government in return for efforts in securing child support for families receiving Aid to Dependent Children.

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Albers

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Albers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, Jan. 2. They were married by the late Rev. Daniel Zwier.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. William (Norma) Zonnebelt and Dr. and Mrs. Robert

Albers. Their grandchildren are Mr. and Mrs. Rick (Susan) Smeenge, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Zonnebelt and Michael, Laurie and Mark Albers.

The anniversary will be highlighted by a family dinner at Point West on Jan. 3.

Kiwanis Sets 'Layman Of Year' Award

The Noon Kiwanis Club of Holland announces a new annual project, the "Layman of the Year Award."

The award is to recognize individuals in the community who have done exceptional work within the church to aid the community. Under the direction of Roger Vander Meulen the club's Spiritual Arts Committee will seek nominations for the award from all local churches.

Nominees will be judged on participation in activities, leadership and accomplishments. The recipient of "Layman of the Year Award" is expected to be announced in February.

In addition to the "Layman of the Year Award" the Noon Kiwanis Club of Holland sponsors several other community projects including the "Minister of the Month" program. Through this particular program the club has worked with local churches to help a number of families in our community.

Former Holland Resident Named County Prosecutor

WATERVILLE, Wash. — Mike Tabler, former Holland resident, was sworn into office as prosecutor of Douglas County, Washington, during ceremonies Dec. 15.

Tabler earned his undergraduate degree at Washington State University and his law degree at the University of Idaho law school. He is to continue his partnership in the Clark-Tabler law firm in Waterville.

Anniversary Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heidema of 908 East Eighth St. will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Jan. 4.

An open house will be held that day at their home, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 10 p.m.

They were married in Holland by the Rev. John Dubbledeeman, then pastor of New Apostolic Church. Mrs. Heidema is the former Ada Donze.

Their children are Raymond and Marje Sartini of Holland; Emary and Betty McIver of Oxen Hill, Md.; Gilbert and Joy Heidema of Holland; Vincent and Lois Kleyla III of Grand Rapids; Dr. Robert and Rosi

Ankerman of Cincinnati, and Fredric John, a student at Michigan State University. There are 17 grandchildren.

The Heidemas celebrated the occasion at a party Dec. 27 at Holiday Inn, with their children and other guests, including Mr. Heidema's mother, Mrs. Margaret Heidema, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Heidema, the Rev. and Mrs. M. Donze, Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Nul, Mr. and Mrs. George Heidema, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolbert and Mrs. Mary Kleyla. Mr. and Mrs. A. Donze were unable to attend.

Maxim-Cross Rites in Chapel

Western Theological Seminary Chapel was the setting for the marriage of Judy Carol Cross and Joseph Maxim on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Eugene Osterhaven. John Verheul was organist.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cross, 427 West Mae Rose, Holland, and Mrs. Joseph Maxim of Hungary, and the late Mr. Maxim.

The bride wore a lace-trimmed gown of arnel jersey with long sleeves, empire waist and a matching lace hood. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and statice.

Jacque Cross, sister of the bride, as maid of honor wore a pink jersey gown with a burgundy velvet jacket. She carried a single pink rose with statice.

Attending the groom as best man was the bride's brother, James Cross. Fred Peasley, brother-in-law of the bride, served as usher.

A reception was held at Beechwood Inn, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peasley assisting as host and hostess.

The bride is a senior at Central Michigan University and the groom is employed at H. J. Heinz Co. They will make their home in Holland.

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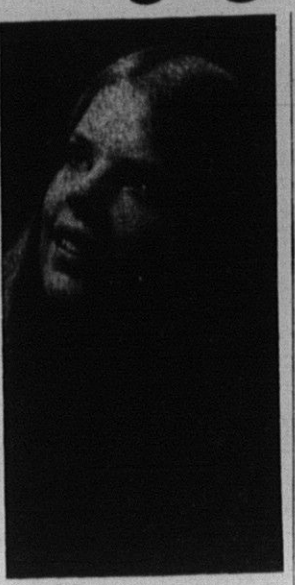
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No Hiring Policy Set In Allegan

ALLEGAN — In a move aimed at giving them a tighter hold on the pursestrings, County Commissioners Tuesday night unanimously approved a policy under which department heads would have to obtain specific board approval before filling any staff vacancies.

The new rule excludes the mental health department and county road commission which operate under their own boards.

Finance Committee Vice-Chairman Ralph Senese who proposed the policy change called it "part of our austerity program for 1976."

A likely target of the new personnel rule is the sheriff's department which has been plagued by a high turnover rate for a number of years. One finance committee member estimated that nearly 25 percent of all full-time officers have less than a year's service.

Implementation of the rule will not help lessen conflict between the county commission and Sheriff Robert Whitcomb which surfaced in November when the finance committee refused further supplemental appropriations and made it necessary for Whitcomb to lay off four deputies. Whitcomb reinstated the deputies earlier this week and charged the department would run out of money by next July if the present budget be allowed to stand.

Finance Committee Chairman John Vogelzang, of Holland, termed Whitcomb's comment "hogwash" and pointed out that the sheriff's department received a total of \$92,000 in supplemental funds during 1975.

County commissioners had some thoughts about their ability to live within their own budget in 1976. Approving a \$3,000 intrabudget transfer to cover an overdrawn salaries account, the board reaffirmed its desire to hold the line on its own expenditures.

Commissioner Anthony Wykstra of Martin said he hoped the board could stay within its budget in 1976 and Commissioner Louis TerAvest, of rural Allegan, proposed cutting the extra pay for board chairman from \$5,000 to \$3,000. His motion died for lack of a second, but board members agreed to take up the question at the reorganizational meeting in January. They agreed the salary question should be settled before election of a new chairman. The \$5,000 supplemental pay for Chairman Jerry Lohman, Hamilton, was approved last year after Lohman agreed to devote nearly full-time to serving as overseer for numerous county building and remodeling projects now under way.

The board approved some changes in personnel rules for the county including the addition of a \$2 deductible prescription drug plan to health insurance coverage. Another change will give employees a full day's vacation before Christmas and New Years instead of the present half day. Other changes were made to bring county rules in compliance with federal equal employment opportunity laws.

Commissioners approved employment of John Nahan, Allegan attorney, to represent the county in litigation begun by former jail rehabilitation program director William McCloud. McCloud was fired as a mental health board employee before the end of his one year contract in 1973. He is seeking approximately \$2,000.

Board members were highly critical of the manner in which the Dec. 30 sale of unclaimed recovered property was advertised by the sheriff's department. Advertising for the auction to be held at the Allegan fairgrounds listed each item individually — including some things which are illegal to possess — and one commissioner said the sale "probably not would bring in enough to cover the cost of advertising."

Sheriff Whitcomb was ordered to conduct such sales annually after leaders in the aborted recall campaign pointed out that he had never held one in 13 years, as is required by state law.

Christmas Party Held By Eastern Star Group

Members of Star of Bethlehem Chapter 40, Order of the Eastern Star, gathered in the Masonic Temple last Tuesday, Dec. 23, for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Fred Gray, worthy matron, welcomed those present and Mrs. William Prager, after the opening prayer. After a potluck supper gifts were exchanged and games were played.

A special prize, donated by Mrs. George Ziel, was won by Mrs. Ronald Hutson. Tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme by Mrs. Ross Kinlaw.

Members are reminded that the January meeting date will be Jan. 8.



CHRISTMAS PURCHASES — Members of the Senior RCYF of Trinity Reformed Church purchased groceries, Tuesday, for Christmas dinners for eight families, whose names were supplied by the Salvation Army. Shown above (left to right) making their selections at YH's Market are Mary Ross, Dave Shoemaker, Lori Zachary, Bob Long and Jane Oosterbaan. After purchasing the

food, they delivered them to the families. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kamerman and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Van Kampen are sponsors of the Group, which has been active all year in Operation Feed Back, for famine sufferers in Africa, in which they challenged the congregation to give up a meal a week to provide funds. Jeff Stam is youth director at the church.

De Fouw Named By Lear Siegler

KALAMAZOO — Eugene A. De Fouw, a native of Holland, has been named chief engineer of Boroughs Division, Lear Siegler, Inc., it was announced by Paul V. Smith, Boroughs president.

De Fouw will be in charge of the product engineering de-



Eugene A. De Fouw

partment and responsible for research and development of all manufactured products.

Associated with the Ford Motor Co. for 11 years, De Fouw is a graduate of Ferris State College and University of Michigan and holds a masters degree from Wayne State University.

De Fouw is married and has three children and will live in Kalamazoo.

Frank Hoogland Honored After 9 Years' Service

The Ottawa County Community Mental Health Services Board gave special recognition to Frank Hoogland, who has resigned from the board after nine years of faithful service, at a board meeting Dec. 11.

Hoogland was first appointed to the board, June 28, 1966, at which time the Board of Supervisors elected to establish a Community Mental Health Program for Ottawa County. He was reappointed to the board for four year terms in December, 1967 and December, 1971. He served as treasurer of the board from Aug. 25, 1966 until Jan. 13, 1971. He also served as the official delegate from the board to the Michigan Association of Community Mental Health Boards. During his years as a board member he was instrumental in securing additional funds for the mental health clinic's growing programs.

Hoogland was presented with a Certificate of Commendation from the Michigan Department of Mental Health by Lawrence Vredevoogd, chairman of the board, at the meeting.

LAUP Christmas Party Features Fun With Pinata

Latin Americans United for Progress held a day-long party at the Paramount Center in Holland township on Christmas

Day. Richard Reyes performed as an impressive Santa Claus, handing out candies and small toys to the children.

During the afternoon, highlight for the youngsters was a pinata, a colorful figure of a man made of papier mache and stuffed with candies and nuts. The pinata was suspended from the ceiling and attached to a pulley, enabling it to be operated as if jumping up and down. The children, some as young as two, were blindfolded and given turns at whacking the pinata with a four-foot broom handle as it came apart, the goodies spilled and the youngsters, the little ones with help from adults, scrambled for the prizes.

The celebration was climaxed with a well-attended evening dance for members of the Latino community. It is hoped to make this celebration an annual event high lighting the Mexican Christmas customs, with persons of all national origins welcome.

Members of the LAUP who worked on the event were assisted by girls from the Chicano Clubs of Holland and West Ottawa High Schools, who organized games and recreation.

Unity Takes 81-50 Win

WYOMING — Hudsonville Unity Christian's basketball team defeated Wyoming Park, 81-50 here Friday night.

Brian Van Tubergen had 22 points for Unity and Larry McNiel hit nine for Wyoming.

2 File For Permits Building

With holiday activities in the forefront, only two applications for building permits were filed last week with City Building Inspector Jack Langfeldt in City Hall.

They are:

Community Swimming Pool, 170 West 22nd St., relocate business office, \$3,300; Dell Construction Co., contractor. Willard Duer, 555 West 21st St., panel room in basement, \$300; self, contractor.

— Recent —

Accidents

Two cars collided Thursday at 2:56 p.m. at Columbia Ave., east 16th St. The vehicles were driven by Michael Edward Pfau, 23, 1055 Lincoln Ave., and Rosalio Padron, 33, of Kalamazoo who was north bound and attempted to make a right turn. Pfau told police he started up from a parked position along Columbia and failed to see the Padron vehicle.

Two persons sought their own treatment for minor injuries sustained in an auto accident Wednesday at 3:40 p.m. on Eighth St. and Fairbanks Ave. Manuel Gonzalez Salazar, 26, 262 1/2 West 11th St., had stopped as he was heading east on Eighth St. and was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Bernardino Rodriguez Santos, 43, 109 James. Salazar and a passenger in his car, Irasema Salazar, 18, 262 1/2 West 11th St., were slightly injured.

A car driven by Twila Rose Cornelissen, 42, 1330 Elmer, was heading west on South Shore Dr., east of Allen Dr., when it went out of control hitting mail boxes and a power pole. Slightly injured in the mishap was a passenger Richard Cornelissen, 12, 1330 Elmer. The accident occurred at 1:38 p.m. Wednesday.

At 8:51 p.m. Wednesday on Michigan Ave., north of 28th St., a car driven by Ruben Grijalvo, 19, 569 West 21st St., pulled from a drive and collided with a car driven by Jack Albert Van Bragt, 36, A-1002 Graafschap.

Feliverto Valderaz Jr., 23, 178 West Eighth St., was attempting to make a right turn off Eighth St., onto College Ave., when he slid into a planter box. The mishap occurred at 3:31 p.m. Thursday.

Two vehicles heading north on River Ave. at Pine collided Wednesday at 1:54 p.m. The cars were driven by Ray N. Yancy, 17, Mansfield, Ohio and David Anthony Thomann, 21, 14376 James.

Cars driven by David Lee Kolean, 18, 150 152nd Ave., and Dick Alan Walters, 17, 221 East Washington, Zeeland, collided as they traveled north on River Ave., south of Eighth St. Thursday at 12:04 a.m.

Two drivers were treated at Holland Hospital for minor injuries and released following a traffic accident Thursday at 3:04 p.m. on 21st St., east of Michigan Ave. The drivers were Sherry Marie Anglebrandt, 21, 106 West 16th St. and Doris Mae Diekema, 40, 185 West 21st St.

Two cars traveling north on River Ave. at Seventh St., collided Friday at 4:24 p.m. The cars were driven by Carol S. Nykerk, 21, 455 West Lakewood and Jack A. Beukema, 20, 645 West 22nd St.

Vehicles driven by Joe Jipping, 68, 135th Ave., Hamilton, and Nadine Pullen, 22, 148 West 28th St., collided at 8:02 p.m. Friday. The cars were traveling southbound on Michigan Ave. at 29th St.

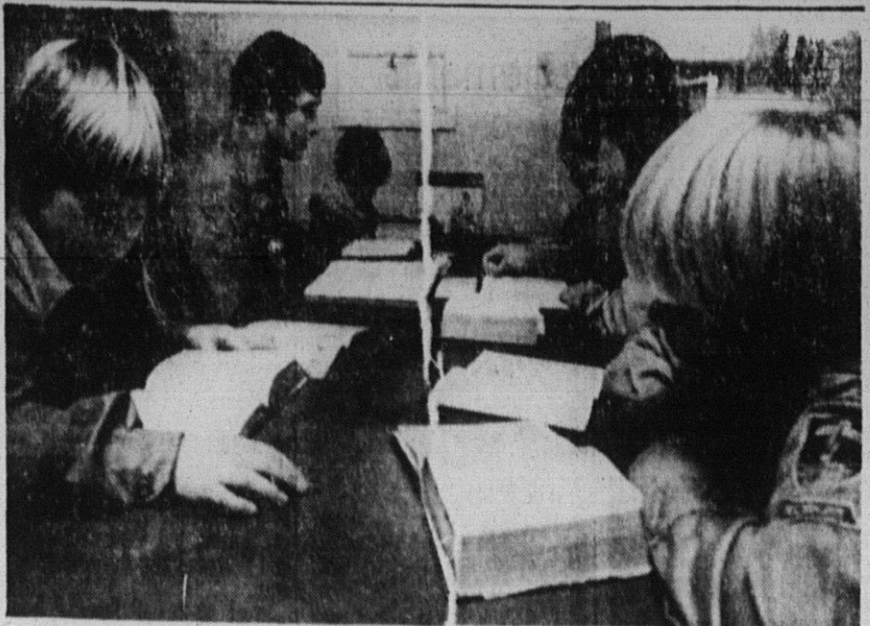
At 2 p.m. Friday two cars collided while attempting left turns as they traveled south on Pine Ave. at Ninth St. The cars were driven by Jill Van Dyke, 21, 1690 Lakewood and Ronald Edward Bos, 40, 2540 Floral, Zeeland.

VFW Stages Yule Party at Facility

Holland Post 2144, Veterans of Foreign Wars, staged its annual Christmas party for veterans and wives at the Grand Rapids Veterans Facility on Sunday, Dec. 21.

Entertainment included bingo, music by the Jim Bradford band and a visit by Santa Claus (Mike Von Ins). Each of the 600 veterans and wives received gifts from the group.

Post Commander John Slighter reports that 57 local members assisted, the largest group ever to participate in this holiday event. Included were: Mr. and Mrs. John Slighter, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Tanis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cuperus, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Sybesma, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Houting, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weerwax, Mr. and



CHRISTIAN CONCEPTS — Calvin Cadet meetings may vary in many respects but all contain a Bible lesson and an emphasis on Christian concepts. The cadre at Nickirk

Christian Reformed Church, 448 112th St., study the Bible before beginning crafts and games.

(Sentinel photo)

Cadet Counselors Feel 'Called' to Leadership

Editor's note: This is the last in a series of articles concerning the leadership training programs and requirements of area youth groups.)

By Constance Allen
The Calvin Cadet's purpose is implicit in their motto, "Living for Jesus." The Cadets are groups of boys aged nine to 14 organized by churches. The Cadets, who are throughout the United States and Canada, were founded in the Christian Reformed churches but today any interested church may organize a cadre, as the groups of four to six boys are known. Cadets, who are throughout the United States and Canada, were founded in the Christian Reformed churches but today any interested church may organize a cadre, as the groups of four to six boys are known. Cadets, who are throughout the United States and Canada, were founded in the Christian Reformed churches but today any interested church may organize a cadre, as the groups of four to six boys are known.

Counselors must be a confessing member of the church and approved by the church council. People in the program usually remain for 10 to 15 years, according to David Walters, president of Heritage Council. Counselors of the cadres vote among themselves to choose a president, vice president and a representative to attend the regional and core

The core office in Grand Rapids provides guidelines for the program but the leader, called a counselor, has flexibility in the content of the meetings as long as they retain an emphasis on Christian concepts. Each two hour meeting begins with a Bible lesson.

Meetings may be weekly or bi-weekly and usually have an hour of crafts and a half-hour of meetings or each council of churches.

Head counselors look for leadership potential, imagination and the willingness to give time in candidates for counselors. They must also like to work with boys, noted Walters.

Practical training is given on the job. A new counselor usually works with an experienced one and cadres may be headed by two counselors. Material is given to the novice and an open-book test on it is conducted

before certification by the core office.

A monthly meeting of all counselors in the council are held once a month, usually on a Thursday evening. After the business meeting, a class for craft ideas and projects is held.

Many counselors feel "called" according to Walters and regard it like serving as deacon or elder. He cited the element of personal satisfaction as another reason counselors enjoy the program.

Mrs. John Bekken Succumbs at 90

Mrs. John (Anna) Bekken, 90, of 244 West 13th St., died at her home early Sunday, following an apparent heart attack.

Born in Saugatuck, she had lived in Holland since her marriage. She was a charter member of First Presbyterian Church. Her husband died in September, 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Everett V. of Kalamazoo and Martin L. of Holland; a daughter, Mrs. Bernard (Beatrice) Shashaguy of Grand Rapids; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and five sisters-in-law. Mrs. E. R. Van Leeuwen of St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Cornelius Bauman of Holland, Mrs. Herman Bekken of Douglas, Mrs. Henry Bekken of Saugatuck and Mrs. Steve Bekken of Allendale.

Hospital Notes

Admitted to Holland Hospital Friday were Judith De Graaf, 439 Rose Park Dr.; Anna Fraam, 345 Columbia Ave.; Michelle Gillan, Fennville; Violet Jackson, 176 Highland; Rother O'Conner, New Richmond; Anna Gardea, Fennville.

Discharged were Tena Brower, 419 Lane Ave.; Mrs. Gilbert Garcia and baby, 47 West 17th St.; Marinus Hamelink, 700 West 26th St.; Mrs. Guillermo

Rodriguez, Douglas.

Admitted Saturday were Eleanor Adams, Bangor; Marvin Schaub, 2519 Briarwood; Fondus Green, Pullman; Edna Oosting, 33370 East Lakewood; Archibald I. Hayes, 323 Butter-nut; Tracy Coleman, 100 128th Ave.; Roy Beard, route 1.

Discharged were Jose F. Castillo, 118 West 17th St.; Clifford Hopkins, 161 West 12th St.; Mrs. John Humderman and baby, Zeeland; Gladys Dorothy Larsen, Warm Friend Apts.; Joy Elaine Pardue, Q-3880 120th Ave.; Marlene Joy Van Huis, 175 East 28th St.; Minnie Van Huis, Haven Park Nursing Home; Nathan Willis Venema, Zeeland; Everett Windemuller, 388 Howard.

Admitted Sunday were Donna May Schurman, 648 West 22nd St.; Martin T. Kirkland, 28 East 17th St.; Michael Allen, West Olive; John Jipping, 205 East 35th St.; Bobbie Joe Barber, Zeeland; John Saveland, Stillwater, Minn.; Beverly Mulder, 184 East 29th St.

Discharged were Esther Brower, Dor; Gertrude Dekker, 13777 Van Buren; Mrs. Norman Kansfield, and baby, 622 Lawndale; Terry Komejan, Sterling Heights; Julius Harold Meiste, 111 West 20th St.; Mrs. Johannes Ten Brink, Resthaven; Percival Zimmer, 523 Riley.

List 5 Babies In 2 Hospitals

Weekend births in Holland and Zeeland Hospitals included three boys and two girls.

Born in Holland Hospital on Saturday were a daughter, Amanda Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weerstra, 117 East 23rd St.; a daughter, Angel Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe, 1600 Waukazoo Dr.; a son, Ronald Corey, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ross, 388 1/2 West 16th St.

Zeeland Hospital births include a son, Corey Dale, born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Everts, 2815 100th Ave.; Zeeland; a son, Steven Henry, born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dyken, 3318 Vermont St., Grandville.

Local Missionaries Retire After Lifetime of Service

Dr. and Mrs. Walter de Velder, who have devoted a lifetime of service in foreign mission fields, are retiring a second time.

They plan to live in a two-bedroom home in a retirement village in Waverly, Ohio, 65 miles south of Columbus in the foothills of the Appalachian mountains where there is little or no snow.

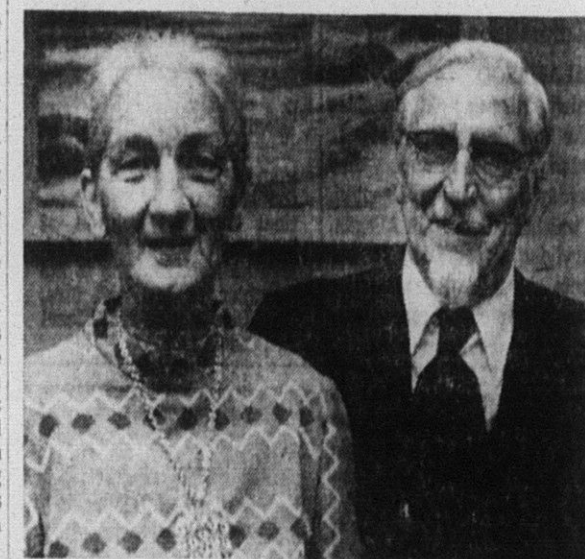
The de Velders who had served in China, the Philippines and Hong Kong retired for the first time in 1972 and then volunteered to spend two years in Taiwan helping small Presbyterian churches in Haulien and assisting in caring for the four small Estelle boys who had lost their mother a month earlier.

Bristol Village where the de Velders will live is the home of many missionary retirees, some of whom are friends of the de Velders.

Dr. de Velder began his missionary work in China in 1929 as a representative of the Reformed Church in America teaching in a boys' high school. For three years he was supported by the YMCA and YWCA of Hope College at a salary of \$500 a year. Although the Great Depression intervened, the Hope College Y's met their obligation with a steady trickle of nickels, dimes and quarters.

In 1932, Dr. de Velder's three-year term was shortened by two months, driven out by Communists establishing a small enclave in Western Fukien and Eastern Kiangsi provinces. Mao Tse Tung, about 40 at the time, was a member of this group.

Dr. de Velder then spent three years at New Brunswick Seminary and a year at the University of Utrecht, the Netherlands, returning to China in 1936 remaining until 1951. Mrs. de Velder, the former Harriet Boot of the Boot



Dr. and Mrs. Walter de Velder

missionary family, graduated from Hope College in 1934 and received a nursing degree from Presbyterian St. Lukes Hospital in Chicago in 1937. Dr. de Velder graduated from Hope in 1929.

From 1949 to 1951, the de Velders spent 18 months under the Communists in China technically under compound surveillance and increasing curtailment of freedom. In 1951 they went to the Philippines to spend four years with the Chinese speaking people, working for the Reformed Church with Chinese groups in the larger cities in the southern half.

In 1955 they went to Hong Kong, a vibrant city which increased its population in 17 years from 1 1/2 to 4 million. Dr. de Velder said many of the Chinese refugees there were highly successful business and professional men, and the economy burgeoned with a tremendous influx. Hong Kong has been a free port since 1842.

The de Velders were highly appreciative of the efforts of

Holland area groups in supplying clothing, etc., through Church World Service and CROP. He said Zeeland classic had the finest record in sending clothing, food, etc., and some of the rural churches in this area outdid themselves in sharing.

A brother, Dr. Marion de Velder, former pastor of Hope Church, currently is general secretary for the Reformed Church in America.

The Walter de Velder children are widely separated. Philip is with the General Service Administration in Washington. Margaret is in Boston where her husband, the Rev. Edward Houghton, is pastor of a United Church of Christ. Dirk is with the language institute of the IBM in Paris, France. John, a minister for four years in Jersey City is currently taking a chaplaincy course at Hartford Community Hospital, and David is head resident at Duffell Hall on Hope College campus.



NEW OLD TIMERS—Six men were initiated into the Baker Furniture Co. Old Timers Club at a recent Christmas party, where they were honored for 20 years of service.

Left to right are Donald Wierda, Herbert Nienhuis, William Kooiman, Raymond Van Dam and Pete Yardley. Not pictured is George Lokers.

(Holland Photography photo)

Old Timers Club Welcomes Six New Members

Members of the Old Timers Club of Baker Furniture Co. gathered at Point West Dec. 16 for the annual Christmas party and the initiation of six new members into the club.

Donald Wierda, Herbert Nienhuis, William Kooiman, Raymond Van Dam, Pete Yardley, and George Lokers became new members of the club and presented their own humorous initiation skit directed by Jason Ehels and his committee.

Watches for 20 years of service were presented to the new members by Baker President Phillip Kelley, who also reviewed the firm's past and future.

Entertainment was provided by Scott and Kaiser, magicians from Grand Rapids. Bill Dekker provided music for the occasion. Treasurer Bob Harpst welcomed the guests and Chairman Larry Van Meteren gave the invocation.

Bob Harpst was chairman of the event.

C. Ringelberg, 6, Is Cancer Victim

GRAND HAVEN — Funeral services for Cathryn A. Ringelberg, 6, of 17342 Timberdune Dr., will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from First Reformed Church with the Rev. Armand Renskers officiating. Burial will be in Lake Forest cemetery.

The child died Saturday in Memorial Hospital of the Sloan-Kettering Institute in New York City, where she had been a patient for the past nine weeks.

She was born in Grand Haven, the daughter of Carl Ringelberg and the late Glen Ringelberg. She was a baptized member of First Reformed Church and a first grader in the Grand Haven Christian School.

Surviving in addition to her mother are five brothers, David, Steven and James of Holland, Carl and Phillip of Grand Haven; two sisters, Nancy and Anne of Holland and her grandmothers, Mrs. Adrian (Dora) Ringelberg of Grand Haven and Mrs. Eunice Hall of Muskegon.

Mother, Grandmother Of Local Women Dies

CHICAGO — Mrs. Antoinette Dzialo, 85, of Chicago, died early Saturday following surgery in a Chicago hospital.

Among her survivors are a daughter, Blanche Skorski of Holland and two granddaughters, Jeri Bagliani and Joyce Crevel, both also of Holland.

Holiday Engagements



Miss Janna Visser

The engagement of Janna Visser, of 81½ West Lawrence to Robert Timmer is being announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Visser of 11104 Chicago Dr. and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Timmer of 164 Cambridge. A summer wedding is being planned.



Miss Lavonne Van Koeveering

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Koeveering, 328 North Colonial, Zeeland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lavonne Kay to John Carl Gras, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gras, 10980 Campanel Dr., Zeeland. A May wedding is being planned.



Miss Connie Lynn Driesenga

Mr. and Mrs. Al Driesenga of 19 West 37th St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie Lynn, to David Blacquire, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Junior Blacquire of 567 Graafschap Rd. A June wedding is being planned.



Miss Marcia J. Loedeman

The engagement of Marcia J. Loedeman to Ronald D. Klein is being announced by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Meyer of Peck St., Zeeland, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Klein of 140th Ave., Holland. A July wedding is being planned.



Miss Nancy Ruth Tripp

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Tripp, 231 Lakewood Blvd., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ruth, to David Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin of Alma. Both are students at Central Michigan University.

Eagles Rally Late In Game to Win

By Rich Wolters
GRAND RAPIDS — Holland Christian's basketball team left their defense at home Friday night, in bowing 82-66 to Grand Rapids Christian in Calvin College's Knollcrest gym.

The game was much closer than the final score would indicate, as the Eagles were leading by only two points with five-and-a-half minutes left in the game, but then outscored the Maroons 17-3 the rest of the way.

Most of Grand Rapids' baskets were scored on layups, as the Eagles on offense, would lose Christian's defensive man, and go in uncontested for the basket. The few goals they made from outcourt, found the shooter wide open.

Repeatedly Scott Vander Ploeg would race full speed toward the basket, his teammates hitting him perfectly with the pass, for an easy two-pointer. Marv Veltkamp and Mark Grasmeyer also managed to get open numerous times.

The Maroons didn't fare too badly offensively, but every time they would come within a few points, they would give the Eagles a pair of cheap baskets. Dave Van Langevelde again paced Christian, with 13 baskets and one free throw in four attempts, for 27 points. He also took down 12 rebounds. Mark Van Dyke took 11 off the boards as the Maroons had one more rebound than Grand Rapids Christian, 36-35.

Christian moved out to a 12-7 lead, but then had to settle for a 17-14 deficit at the quarter. Twice the Maroons narrowed the margin to one point, only to see the Eagles pull out to a 39-32 halftime margin.

After the Eagles built up a nine-point lead midway in the third quarter, Christian again came within two on a pair of occasions, finally trailing 59-54 as the third period ended.

The teams traded points until Vogelzang netted a field goal and Tom Zoerhof a free throw to cut the Grand Rapids lead to 65-63 with 5:34 left to play. Then two gift baskets by Vander Ploeg in the space of 13 seconds put the finishing touches on the game, and before the Maroons scored again they were down by 75-63 count, and out of the game.

Vander Ploeg led the Eagles with 25 points, Veltkamp 20, Grasmeyer 17, and sub Jim Medendorp 12. Vogelzang backed Van Langevelde's output with 14 and Ken De Jonge tallied 12.

The Eagles hit on 56 per cent of their shots (33 of 67) while Christian was 28 of 71 for 39 per cent. The Maroons committed 19 turnovers and Grand Rapids 16.

Christian, with a 4-3 record, is off until Jan. 6 when they travel to St. Joseph.

The Little Maroons (3-4) lost their third straight game, 50-36, trailing at each quarter, 9-6, 20-16 and 30-23. Brian Broekhuizen paced Christian with 17 points, while Tom Duthler's nine was high for the Eagles.

Mrs. W. Hansen Succumbs at 57

ZEELAND — Mrs. Willard (Lavina) Hansen, 57, of 9818 Perry St., died early Friday at her home following a two-month illness.

She was a member of First Reformed Church and was employed as a nurses aide at Woodhaven Rest Home for about ten years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Peter (Linda) Hansen of South Lyon; four sons, Charles Hansen of Scotts, Willard Jr., David and Douglas, all of Zeeland; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Bert (Anna) Schuitema of Holland, Mrs. Richard (Angie) Doornbos of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Nagelkirk of Zeeland; three brothers, Clyde Heyboer of Nashville, Tenn., Joy of Grand Rapids and Paul of Zeeland and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Heyboer of Hamilton.



Miss Sharlene Rae Kraal

The engagement of Sharlene Rae Kraal to Edward Thomas Boerema is announced by their parents. Sharlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kraal, A-5223 147th, Holland. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boerema, 27 West 33rd St. They are planning a May 21 wedding.



Miss Sherri Ann Brink

The engagement of Sherri Ann Brink to Robert Renes is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brink of 2229 Marlaboda Dr. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Renes of 14169 Carol St., Holland. The couple will be married in June.



Miss Jayne Mokma

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Mokma, 636 Church, Holland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayne, to James Paul Heetderks, son of Mrs. Willis Heetderks of Grand Rapids and the late Mr. Heetderks. Both are students at the University of Michigan.



Miss Nancy Jean De Pree

The engagement of Miss Nancy Jean De Pree to Calvin Lee Vanden Brand is announced by their parents. Miss De Pree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Pree of 882 West 24th St. Mr. Vanden Brand is the son of Mrs. Clarence Vanden Brand, 12343 Felch St., and the late Mr. Vanden Brand. A fall wedding is being planned.

J.H. Harrington Succumbs at 82

James Henry Harrington, 82, of 41 East 18th St., died in Holland Hospital, Thursday, after a short illness.

Born in Holland, he had lived here all of his life and formerly owned and operated a farm in the Harlem area. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church. Two sons, James E. and Stanley J., preceded him in death.



WINS AWARD—William D. Fleser, 217 Sanford St., Zeeland, a Central Michigan University freshman, has received a four-year ROTC scholarship. The scholarship pays all costs of tuition, books, laboratory fees and \$100 a month while enrolled in the school.

Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schripsema

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schripsema of 699 West 48th St. will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Dec. 31, 1925.

There will be an open house in their honor on New Year's Day, Jan. 1, from 2 to 5 p.m.

at Graafschap Christian Reformed Church. Friends and relatives are invited.

The Schripsemas have two children, Mrs. Kenneth Berens of Holland and Wesley Schripsema of Grand Rapids. There are six grandchildren.

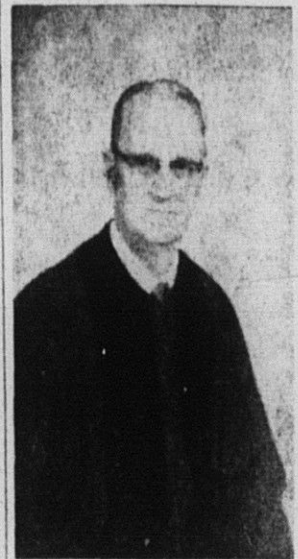
Rev. J. Nieuwsma Ends 39 Years in Pastorates

The Rev. John Nieuwsma, pastor of the Hamilton Reformed Church for the past 7½ years gave his farewell sermons on Sunday.

The morning message was "I Commend You to God." The evening message will center on "Reflections" when the pastor will review the 39 years of his ministry in seven congregations, in five different states and seven classes of the Reformed church.

Pastor Nieuwsma began his career as a rural school teacher in Strasburg, N. Dakota. After three years of teaching he continued his college training at Central College, Pella, Iowa, graduating with the A.B. degree cum laude in 1934. He had his seminary training at Western Theological Seminary in Holland and after graduating in 1937 began his ministry in Chancellor, S. Dakota.

In 1940 he became the founding pastor of the First Reformed Church of Sioux Falls, S. Dakota where he also worked with several churches.



Rev. John Nieuwsma

vicemen stationed at the Army Air Corps Training School during World War II. The next move was to Bellflower, Calif. in 1945 where he served the Bethel Reformed Church until 1951 when he was called to minister to the Hingham Reformed congregation of Hingham, Wis. In 1955 he accepted a call to serve the Fourth Reformed Church of Holland which he served seven years. In 1962 he accepted a call to the Ebenezer Reformed Church of Morrison, Ill. and continued there as pastor until called to Hamilton in 1968.

Milton is married to the former Marilee Gordon and is on the staff of Springfield Memorial hospital in Springfield, Ill.

They have two sons and a daughter. Mark is married to the former Paula Nash of Holland and they have a daughter and a son. Mark was recently ordained in Third Reformed Church of Holland and will begin his ministry in the Keystone Reformed church of Indianapolis, Ind. early in January.

The youngest son, Gary is a senior at Hope College.

The congregational farewell for pastor and Mrs. Nieuwsma and family was held in the church, Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Later in January he pastor will assume a parttime ministry in First Reformed Church of Zeeland, serving as minister of pastoral care and teaching several classes.

Hamlett Infant Dies in Kalamazoo Hospital

KALAMAZOO — Lilly F. Hamlett, nine-day-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Gary L. Hamlett of Pullman, died Thursday in Bronson Hospital. She was born Dec. 16 in Allegan.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a brother and two sisters at home and many relatives in the Pullman area.

Schrotenboer Scores 36 For Holland

By Roger Kuiken

West Ottawa, playing one of its best games of the season, gave rival Holland High about all they could handle before the Dutch finally came out on top, 80-74. It was the traditional between the holidays basketball game hosted by the Panthers Friday night.

Both teams showed really good hustle and it was rough under the boards, but in the end it was the big center of the Dutch, Loren Schrotenboer, who really made the difference.

West Ottawa jumped off to a quick six point lead on some nice shooting by Jack Barrett, then the Dutch got things in gear on some nice layups as the Panthers couldn't stop Schrotenboer. Holland held a slight 23-21 first period lead with Mark Haltenhoff pulling down some fine rebounds for the Panthers.

Both teams continued at a fast pace showing good ball handling. Todd De Young moved the ball well for the Dutch, breaking the early press that West Ottawa applied, and Holland increased their lead by 10 by halftime, 44-34.

It was even throughout the third period and in the final quarter, the Panthers tried to make their move but couldn't keep Schrotenboer down. The closest West Ottawa could come was six points, a good game in anyone's book.

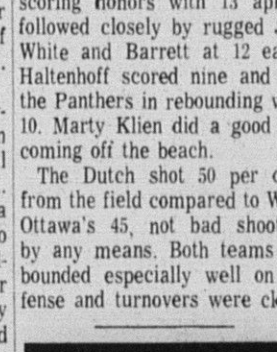
"We made a few mistakes toward the end, but we keep improving each week," stated Jerry Kissman of the Panthers. "The team showed good hustle and overall we played a good game but I wish we could have won, he continued.

Holland has a fine team and anytime you have a player who can sink 36 points, like Schrotenboer, you are going to win games. The Dutch did a good job of getting the ball to the big man. Jay Peters sunk 13 for the Dutch while Tom Borgman had seven.

The Panthers had a well balanced scoring attack that saw four players get double figures. Steady John Van Eenenaam and Randy Vanderploeg shared scoring honors with 13 apiece followed closely by rugged Jim White and Barrett at 12 each. Haltenhoff scored nine and led the Panthers in rebounding with 10. Marty Klien did a good job coming off the bench.

The Dutch shot 50 per cent from the field compared to West Ottawa's 45, not bad shooting by any means. Both teams rebounded especially well on offense and turnovers were close.

RECENT GRADUATE — Mrs. Kendall (Sherry) Dozeman of Zeeland was among the graduates of the Practical Nursing Program at Muskegon Community College on Dec. 18. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan De Jonge of 2726 Floral Dr., Zeeland.



Christmas Babies Listed In Holland and Zeeland

Two Christmas babies arrived in Holland Hospital and one in Zeeland Hospital to brighten the holiday for their families.

Arriving in Holland Hospital on Christmas Day at 1:45 a.m. was a daughter, Kerri Noel, born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Telgenhof, 64 Lynden Rd., weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces. She has one brother, Chad Michael.

At 5:21 a.m., a daughter, Christi Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Poppema, 265 Cypress Ave. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and has a sister, Lisa Renee.

The Zeeland Hospital Christmas baby was a son, Travis

Lee, born at 2:20 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Talsma, 37½ Sanford St., Zeeland. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and is the first baby for the Talsmas.

Other births in Holland Hospital included a daughter, Sonya Lynn, born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. William Krammin, 238 West 32nd St., a daughter, Carrie Ann, born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. John Prosen, 667 Concord Dr. A son, Allyn James, was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berkompas, 14486 Edmore Dr.

Born in Zeeland Hospital today was a son to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Scholma, 11087 Pleasant St., Allendale.

Child Psychiatrist Joins Mental Health Staff

Dirk J. Scholten, M.D., has joined the staff of the Ottawa County Department of Community Mental Health Services.

Dr. Scholten recently completed a year's fellowship in child psychiatry at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, completed his internship at



Dr. Dirk J. Scholten

Geisinger Medical Center, Danville, Penn. and his residency program at Hawthorn Center, Northville, and Traverse City State Hospital, in Michigan. He has worked as chief of the mental health clinic at the United States Air Force Hospital in Grand Forks, N. D. from 1972 to 1974. During this time he also taught at the University of North Dakota Medical School.

Dr. Scholten will work primarily in the Holland area, available for consultation to the staff, physicians, hospitals, police, schools, courts, etc. His office is in the Outpatient Clinic at 549 West 18th St.

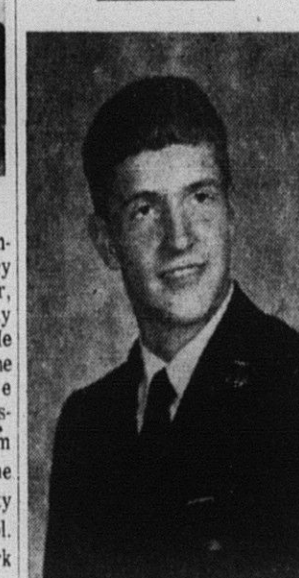
Dr. Scholten, his wife, Cindy, and daughter, Sara Jane, are making their home in Holland.

Mrs. J.J. Jipping Dies at Age 74

Mrs. John J. (Gladys) Jipping, 74, of 203 East 35th St., died in Holland Hospital late Thursday, following an extended illness.

Born in Beaverdam, she moved to Holland on her marriage 52 years ago. She was a charter member of the Maplewood Reformed Church and a member of its Guild for Christian Service. She also formerly taught Sunday School.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Ruth) Rewerts of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Donald (Lois) Schreur of Holland; a son, Roger Jipping of Holland; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two brothers, Henry Beld of Spring Lake and Herman of Grandville; three sisters, Mrs. Grace Lokkers of Zeeland, Mrs. Frances Schaap of Edwardsburg and Mrs. Earl (Marie) Yates of Phoenix, Ariz. and several nieces, nephews and cousins.



HOME — Midshipman Jack Holt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holt, 74 East 17th St., is spending the holidays with his parents on leave from the U. S. Naval Academy. He is a graduate of Holland High School.

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CHRISTMAS VILLAGE — The fifth and sixth graders in Phil Schoop's class at Blue Star Elementary School of Hamilton, constructed a scale-model 1901 New England village at Christmastime, in paper. The realistic and detailed construction took 15 to 20 hours. The village contains a blacksmith shop, covered bridge, steepled

church, barbershop, courthouse, gristmill, saloon and includes surrounding farms and a working railroad. The countryside and streets are dotted with sleighs, and tobogganers and skiers. Ten or 12 of the class members gave talks to the school classes about life in the village in 1901. (Sentinel photo)